

Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1965, Western Australia

1965 – 1996

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Details

The Mental Health Act Amendment Act 1965 (037 of 1965) included the term 'intellectually defective' to describe a person who was 'suffering from arrested or incomplete development of mind' (s.3b). This was the first time intellectual disability had been distinguished from mental illness in the statute law of Western Australia.

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