

# Disability Services Amendment Act 1999, Western Australia

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## Details

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The Disability Services Amendment Act 1999 was passed on 25 November 1999. This Amendment strengthened the reporting requirements on service providers. The following matters were to be reported to the Ministerial Advisory Council for Disability Services: deaths, 'significant physical or psychological harm', including neglect that might cause that harm; and any assault (including sexual assault). Special provisions were also made in relation to a child or a 'child in need of care and protection' as defined by the Child Welfare Act 1947. This facilitated the involvement of the department responsible for child welfare.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Legislation

- [Child Welfare Act 1947, Western Australia \(1948 - 2006\)](#)

The *Disability Services Amendment Act 1999* made special provision for children as defined by the *Child Welfare Act 1947* as being 'in need of care and protection'.

#### Amends

- [Disability Services Act 1993, Western Australia \(1993 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Disability Services Commission \(1993 - current\)](#)

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