

# Mental Treatment Act 1917, Western Australia

1917 – 1927

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## Details

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The Mental Treatment Act 1917 (7 Geo. V No. 29) allowed people returning from World War I service with 'mental disorders' to be admitted to mental health institutions without the stigma of being certified as insane. It would have been possible for returning service personnel under 21 years of age to be admitted under this Act.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Mental Treatment Act 1917, Western Australia (1917 – 1927)**
  - Mental Treatment Act 1927, Western Australia (1927 - current)

## Related Entries

### Related Legislation

- [Lunacy Act 1903, Western Australia \(1903 - 1962\)](#)  
The *Lunacy Act 1903* was the Principal Act for the *Mental Treatment Act 1917*.

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