

Western Australia

Mental Health Amendment Bill 2015

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Mental Health Act 2014*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Mental Health Amendment Act 2015*.

3 **2. Commencement**

4 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
6 receives the Royal Assent;
- 7 (b) sections 3 to 6 — on the day on which the *Mental*
8 *Health Act 2014*, other than sections 1 and 2, comes into
9 operation;
- 10 (c) sections 7 and 8 — on the day on which the *Mental*
11 *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2014* Part 3 comes
12 into operation.

13 **3. Act amended**

14 This Act amends the *Mental Health Act 2014*.

15 **4. Section 4 amended**

16 In section 4 delete the definition of *psychiatrist* and insert:

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18 *psychiatrist* means a medical practitioner who is —

- 19 (a) a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New
20 Zealand College of Psychiatrists; or
- 21 (b) a person, or a person in a class of person,
22 prescribed by the regulations for this definition;
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24 **5. Section 186 amended**

25 In section 186(2)(a) delete “authorised”.

26 **6. Section 420 amended**

27 In section 420 delete “therapy”.

1 **7. Section 591 amended**

2 In section 591(3)(a) delete “*Public Sector Management*
3 *(Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 1994*” and insert:

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5 *Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy)*
6 *Regulations 2014*

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8 **8. Section 592 amended**

9 In section 592(1) delete “section 520(5).” and insert:

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11 section 520(6).
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