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No. 21 of 1979

An Act to amend the Mental Health Act, 1976-1977.

[Assented to 15th March, 1979]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health Act Amendment Act, 1979”.

   (2) The Mental Health Act, 1976-1977, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

   (3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Mental Health Act, 1976-1979”.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “The Mental Health Act, 1939-1974” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “The Mental Health Act, 1935-1974”.

3. The schedule to the principal Act is amended—

   (a) by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

       (a) by striking out the long title and inserting in lieu thereof the following title—

       An Act to make provision for criminal mental defectives;

       (ab) by striking out from section 1 the passage “This Act may be cited as the ‘Mental Health Act, 1935-1974’ ” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “This Act may be cited as the ‘Mental Health (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1935-1979’ ”;

   (ab) by striking out from section 1 the passage “This Act may be cited as the ‘Mental Health Act, 1935-1974’ ” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “This Act may be cited as the ‘Mental Health (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1935-1979’ ”;

   (ab) by striking out from section 1 the passage “This Act may be cited as the ‘Mental Health Act, 1935-1974’ ” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “This Act may be cited as the ‘Mental Health (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1935-1979’ ”;
(ac) by striking out sections 2, 2a, 3 and 4 thereof;
(ad) by striking out Parts II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIA, VIII and IX;;
and
(b) by striking out paragraphs (e) to (gg) inclusive.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor