

- (b) making provision for or in relation to the writing of prescriptions in accordance with the prescribed form ;
- (c) for prescribing the terms and conditions subject to which payment in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits will be made and the method of making such payments ;
- (d) for prescribing the hospitals, or the classes of hospitals, which shall be deemed to be public hospitals for the purposes of this Act ;
- (e) for prescribing the standards of composition or purity of drugs, medicines, substances, materials or appliances which may be supplied as pharmaceutical benefits, or may be ingredients of pharmaceutical benefits ;
- (f) for prescribing the functions and regulating the conduct of any Committee appointed under this Act and for prescribing the fees and allowances to be paid to members thereof ; and
- (g) for prescribing penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds or imprisonment for three months for offences against the regulations.

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## HOSPITAL BENEFITS.

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### No. 34 of 1947.

#### An Act to amend the *Hospital Benefits Act 1945*.

[Assented to 12th June, 1947.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Hospital Benefits Act 1947*.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Hospital Benefits Act 1945\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Hospital Benefits Act 1945–1947*.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commencement.

3. Section four of the *Hospital Benefits Act 1945* is amended by omitting the words “ patients in private hospitals as defined by the regulations ” and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs :—

Patients in  
private  
hospitals or  
in hospitals  
outside  
Australia.

“ (a) patients in private hospitals as defined by the regulations ;  
and

- (b) persons who are residents of Australia, as defined by the regulations, and who are temporarily absent from Australia, and such spouses, children or other dependants of any such residents of Australia as are prescribed.”.

## Regulations.

4. Section eight of the *Hospital Benefits Act* 1945 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section :—

“(2.) Regulations made for the purposes of paragraph (b) of section four of this Act may be expressed to be deemed to have come into operation on a date specified in the regulations not being earlier than the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and regulations so expressed shall be deemed to have had effect on and from the date so specified.”.

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## SUPERANNUATION.

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### No. 35 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Superannuation Act* 1922-1946, as amended by the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1947, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 12th June, 1947.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

## Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Superannuation Act* 1947.

(2.) The *Superannuation Act* 1922-1946\*, as amended by the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1947†, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section six of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1947 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Superannuation Act* 1922-1947.

## Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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Act No. 33, 1922, as amended by No. 45, 1924; No. 2, 1930; No. 10, 1931; No. 45, 1934; No. 28, 1937; No. 53, 1942; No. 18, 1943; Nos. 15 and 30, 1945; and No. 2, 1946.

† Act No. 1, 1947.