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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:

Short titles.

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".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4—
Repeal and
transitional
provision.

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".

Amendment of
schedule of
principal Act.

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' ";

(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