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**No. 29 of 1962**

An Act to amend the Mental Health Act, 1935-1961.

[Assented to 25th October, 1962.]

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 (No. 2), 1962".

(2) The Mental Health Act, 1935-1961, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Mental Health Act, 1935-1962".

(3) The Mental Health Act, 1935-1961, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

**Incorporation.**

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Enactment of s. 11a of the principal Act.**

3. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 11 thereof :—

**Director of Mental Health.**

11a. (1) There shall be a Director of Mental Health who shall be appointed pursuant and subject to the Public Service Act, 1936-1959.

(2) The Director-General with the approval of the Minister may by notice in writing authorize the Director of Mental Health to exercise such of the powers of the Director-General under this Act as are specified in the notice and may with the approval of the Minister by notice

in writing revoke any such authority. During the time any such authority is in force the Director of Mental Health may exercise the powers of the Director-General specified in the authority.

4. Section 11a of the principal Act is renumbered 11b.

Amendment of  
s. 11a of the  
principal Act.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.