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

[Assented to 23 November 2015]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1. Short title

This is the *Mental Health Amendment Act 2015*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

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

3. Act amended

This Act amends the *Mental Health Act 2014*.

4. Section 4 amended

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

psychiatrist means a medical practitioner who is —

- (a) a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists; or
- (b) a person, or a person in a class of person, prescribed by the regulations for this definition;

5. Section 186 amended

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

6. Section 420 amended

In section 420 delete “therapy”.

7. Section 591 amended

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

Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 2014

8. Section 592 amended

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

section 520(6).

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