

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SPORTING INJURIES)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1978, No. 142**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 142, 1978.**

An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, so as to vary certain of the classes of persons who are to be treated as workers for the purposes of that Act, and for other purposes. [Assented to, 22nd December, 1978.]

*Workers' Compensation (Sporting Injuries) Amendment.*

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation Short title. (Sporting Injuries) Amendment Act, 1978".

**2.** (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), this Commencement. Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 4 shall, in its application to a provision of Schedule 1, commence on the day on which that provision commences.

(3) Schedule 1 (1) (a) (ii) shall commence on 1st January, 1980.

**3.** The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, is referred to in this Principal Act as the Principal Act.

**4.** The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Amendment of Act No. Schedule 1. 15, 1926.

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SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

(1) (a) Section 6 (1), definition of "Worker"—

(i) From paragraph (g), omit "1978", insert instead "1979".

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(ii) Omit paragraph (g), insert instead :—

(g) except as provided in subsections (10) and (14C), a registered player of a sporting organisation (within the meaning of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act, 1978) while he is—

- (i) participating in an authorised activity (within the meaning of that Act) of that organisation;
- (ii) engaged in training or preparing himself with a view to his so participating; or
- (iii) engaged on any daily or periodic journey or other journey in connection with his so participating or his being so engaged,

if, under the contract pursuant to which he does any of the things referred to in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii), he is not entitled to remuneration other than for the doing of those things.

(b) Section 6 (12)—

Omit “referred to in paragraph (g) of the definition of ‘worker’”, insert instead “excluded from being a worker by reason of paragraph (g) of the definition of ‘Worker’”.

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**SCHEDULE 1—continued.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—continued.**

**(c) Section 6 (14c)—**

Omit “referred to in paragraph (g) of the definition of ‘worker’”, insert instead “excluded from being a worker by reason of paragraph (g) of the definition of ‘Worker’”.

**(2) Section 66 (2)—**

After “Section 41”, insert “of the Interpretation Act, 1897.”.

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