

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BRUCELLOSIS)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1979, No. 117**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 117, 1979.**

An Act to amend section 7 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, in connection with brucellosis and certain other diseases.  
[Assented to, 12th October, 1979.]

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*Workers' Compensation (Brucellosis) Amendment.*

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**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 :—

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation (Brucellosis) Amendment Act, 1979".

Amendment  
of Act No.  
15, 1926.

**2.** The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, is amended by inserting after section 7 (4D) the following subsection :—

Sec. 7.  
(Liability of  
employers to  
workers for  
injuries.)

(4E) For the purposes of this Act, the disease brucellosis, Q fever or leptospirosis shall be deemed to have been contracted by a worker if the result of any medical test—

- (a) which complies with such requirements as are prescribed in relation to that disease; and
- (b) which was carried out for the purpose of determining whether that worker has contracted that disease,

is a result prescribed in respect of that disease.

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