



New South Wales

# **Mental Health Amendment Regulation 1996**

under the

**Mental Health Act 1990**

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Mental Health Act 1990*.

J. W. SHAW, M.L.C.,

Acting Minister for Health.

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to clarify the status, as forensic patients, of certain persons in detention otherwise than in a mental hospital. The classification of these persons as forensic patients will enable periodic review of the nature of, and the necessity for, their detention.

This Regulation is made under the *Mental Health Act 1990*, including section 302 and clause 2 of Schedule 7.

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## **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Mental Health Amendment Regulation 1996*.

## **2 Amendment of Mental Health Regulation 1995**

The *Mental Health Regulation 1995* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## **3 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

## **Schedule 1    Amendment**

(Clause 2)

### **Clause 17A**

Insert after clause 17:

#### **17A Forensic patients**

A person who, immediately before the repeal of Part 7 of the *Mental Health Act 1958* was detained under that Part otherwise than in a hospital and who is detained as at the commencement of this clause, is taken to be a forensic patient.