

Act No. 54 of 1989

COMMUNITY WELFARE (DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES) AMENDMENT BILL 1989

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to amend—

- (a) the Community Welfare Act 1987; and
- (b) the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987; and
- (c) the Disability Services and Guardianship Act 1987,

as a consequence of the proposed transfer of the administration of developmental disability services from the Department of Health to the Department of Family and Community Services.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on a day or days to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 provides for the constitution of the Community Welfare Employment Corporation managed by the Director-General of the Department of Family and Community Services. The establishment of the corporation is proposed in order to provide for the employment within that Department of certain persons at present employed within the Department of Health, and others employed under community welfare legislation.

Clause 4 makes a consequential amendment to the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987.

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Clause 5 amends the Disability Services and Guardianship Act 1987 to continue under that Act the power at present conferred by the Public Hospitals Act 1929 to set (and to waive or reduce) charges for the services proposed to be provided by the Department of Family and Community Services instead of the Department of Health.
