

## FINDING INFORMATION ON THE NSW HEALTH WEBSITE ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007

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### To locate the Mental Health Act 2007 :

1. Go to [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)
2. Choose the option to the top right of the screen called “**Health Professionals**”
3. Under the page heading *Health Professionals* is a list of dot point options. Click on the first dot point called “**Centre for Mental Health**”
4. Now that you are on the *Centre for Mental Health* page, click on the link on the left hand side of the screen called “**Legal Issues**”
5. Now that you are on the *Centre for Mental Health - Legal Issues* page, scroll down to the first paragraph on the page and click on the writing that says “**Mental Health Act**”
6. The direct link to this information is <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+8+2007+FIRST+0+N/>

### To locate the Information Bulletin that provides information about the main changes to the Act :

1. Go to [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)
2. Choose the option to the top right of the screen called “**Health Professionals**”
3. Under the page heading *Health Professionals* is a list of dot point options. Click on the first dot point called “**Centre for Mental Health**”
4. Now that you are on the *Centre for Mental Health* page, click on the link on the left hand side of the screen called “**Legal Issues**”
5. Now that you are on the *Centre for Mental Health – Legal Issues* page, scroll down to the last paragraph on the page and click on the writing that says “**Information Bulletin**”
6. The direct link to this information is [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/ib/2007/pdf/IB2007\\_053.pdf](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/ib/2007/pdf/IB2007_053.pdf)

### To locate the Forms that have been created to support implementation of the new Act :

1. Go to [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)
2. Choose the option to the top right of the screen called “**Health Professionals**”
3. Under the page heading *Health Professionals* is a list of dot point options. Click on the first dot point called “**Centre for Mental Health**”
4. Now that you are on the *Centre for Mental Health* page, click on the second link on the left hand side of the screen called “**Legal Issues**”
5. Now that you are on the *Centre for Mental Health - Legal Issues* page, click on the small dot point heading called “**Mental Health Act forms**” located between the *Centre for Mental Health* heading and the *Legal Issues* heading
6. The direct link to this information is <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policy/cmh/act.html>