

Child Welfare (Amendment) Act 1967, New South Wales

1967 – 1987

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Details

The Child Welfare (Amendment) Act 1967 (27/1967) was 'An Act relating to proceedings before children's courts; to make provision for the care of intellectually handicapped children and young persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts'. It brought the issue of disability more clearly under the Child Welfare Act. While still very paternalistic, it allowed courts to sentence young offenders as 'handicapped' people, made the care of disabled people part of the child welfare system, and in general provided for young disabled people in a way that the welfare system had not before. It was amended in 1969 and in 1973. It was repealed by the Miscellaneous Acts (Community Welfare) Repeal and Amendment Act 1987.

More info

Related Entries

Amends

- [Child Welfare Act 1939, New South Wales \(1939 - 1987\)](#)
The Child Welfare (Amendment) Act 1967 amended the Children's Welfare Act 1939.

Related Organisations

- [Children's Court of New South Wales \(October 1905 - current\)](#)
- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)
- [Aborigines Welfare Board \(1940 - 1969\)](#)
- [Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare, State Government of New South Wales \(1970 - 1973\)](#)
- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1973 - 1975\)](#)
- [Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs, State Government of New South Wales \(1975 - 1976\)](#)
- [Department of Youth and Community Services, State Government of New South Wales \(1976 - 1988\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Child Welfare \(Amendment\) Act 1969, New South Wales \(1969 - 1987\)](#)
- [Miscellaneous Acts \(Community Welfare\) Repeal and Amendment Act 1987, New South Wales \(1987 - 2007\)](#)
The *Miscellaneous Acts (Community Welfare) Repeal and Amendment Act 1987* repealed the *Child Welfare (Amendment) Act 1967*.

Resources

- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date

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