

CLAUSE NOTES

Mental Health Amendment Bill 2009

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| Clause 1 | Short Title |
| Clause 2 | Commencement
Provides for the Act to commence on Royal Assent. |
| Clause 3 | Principal Act
Names the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> as the legislation that the Bill amends. |
| Clause 4 | Section 19 amended (Expiry)
Amends section 19 of the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> .

Section 19 is a sunset clause which provides that the amendments made to the <i>Mental Health Act 1996</i> by the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> relating to community treatment orders expire four years and six months after the commencement of the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> , that is, on 11 January 2010.

This clause amends section 19(1) to provide that the amendments made by the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> will expire six years and six months after the commencement of that Act, that is, on 11 January 2012. |
| Clause 5 | Repeal of Act
Provides for the Act's repeal 90 days after its commencement (by which time the amendments achieved by the Act will be incorporated to the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i>). |