



Access to Health Records Act 1990

CHAPTER 23

ACCESS TO HEALTH RECORDS ACT 1990

Preliminary

- 1 “Health record” and related expressions.
- 2 Health professionals.

Main provisions

- 3 Right of access to health records.
- 4 Cases where right of access may be wholly excluded.
- 5 Cases where right of access may be partially excluded.
- 6 Correction of inaccurate health records.
- 7 Duty of health service bodies etc. to take advice.

Supplemental

- 8 Applications to the court.
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- 10 Regulations and orders.
- 11 Interpretation.
- 12 Short title, commencement, and extent.

Changes to legislation:

Access to Health Records Act 1990 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 July 2017. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3(1)(g) inserted by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 29(2)
- s. 3(4) words inserted by 2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 29(3)
- s. 11 words omitted by 2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 55