



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

MENTALLY-DISORDERED PERSONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2020

No. 38 of 2020

An Act to amend the *Mentally-disordered Persons Act 1963*.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Mentally-disordered Persons (Amendment) Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on certification by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Mentally-disordered Persons Act 1963

The *Mentally-Disordered Persons Act 1963* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 1

Section 1 is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Mental Health Act 1963*.’

5 General amendment as to references

(1) The Act is amended by:

- (a) deleting the words ‘*mental disorder*’ wherever they appear and substituting with the words ‘*mental impairment*’;
- (b) deleting the words ‘*mentally-disordered*’ or ‘*mentally disordered*’ wherever they appear and substituting with the words ‘*mentally impaired*’.

(2) A reference in any written law to ‘*Mentally-disordered Persons Act 1963*’ is omitted and substituted with ‘*Mental Health Act 1963*’.