



Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment and Other Matters) Amendment (Aged Care Act 2024) Instrument 2025

The Repatriation Commission makes the following instrument.

Dated 15 October 2025

The Seal of the
Repatriation Commission
was affixed to this instrument
at the direction of:

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment and Other Matters) Amendment (Aged Care Act 2024) Instrument 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the same time that the *Aged Care Act 2024* commences.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following provisions:

- (a) section 88A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- (b) paragraph 5H(12)(c) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- (c) subsection 52ZZZWB(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Veterans' Affairs (Extended Eligibility for Treatment) Instrument 2015 (Instrument 2015 No. R21)

1 Section 5, definition of *residential care*, Note (2)

repeal the note, substitute

Note (2): The Repatriation Commission or the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission may accept financial responsibility for a resident contribution under subsection 276(1) of the *Aged Care Act 2024* in accordance with the *Treatment Principles* or the *MRCA Treatment Principles*.

2 Section 5, definition of *residential care (respite)*, Note (2)

repeal the note, substitute

Note (2): The Repatriation Commission or the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission may accept financial responsibility for a resident respite fee under subsection 283(2) of the *Aged Care Act 2024* in accordance with the *Treatment Principles* or the *MRCA Treatment Principles*.

Schedule 2—Amendments

Veterans' Entitlements (Income Exempt Lump Sums) Determination 2025

1 Schedule 1, item 9

omit

of an aged care within the meaning of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

substitute

of an aged care service within the meaning of the *Aged Care Act 1997* (as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Aged Care Act 2024*)

Schedule 3—Amendments

Veterans' Entitlements (Special Disability Trust) Guidelines 2021

1 Section 5, definition of *approved fees*, subparagraph (b)(i)

repeal the subparagraph, substitute

- (i) a registered provider (within the meaning of subsection 11(2) of the *Aged Care Act 2024*) who is providing to the principal beneficiary a service in the service group specified in paragraph 8(3)(b) of that Act; or