

Bill No. 44 of 1937.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MENTAL DEFECTIVES ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill provides a new definition of the expression
“Mentally defective person”.

R. ANDREW SMITH,
Legislative Counsel.

*(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered
merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to _____, 1937.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Mental Defectives Act Amendment Act, 1937.*"

2. *The Mental Defectives Act*, being chapter 224 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out paragraph (a) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(a) 'Mentally defective person' shall mean any person in whom there is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind existing before the age of eighteen years, whether arising from inherent causes or induced by disease or injury;"

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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