



Access to Health Records Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 23

Main provisions

6 Correction of inaccurate health records.

- (1) Where a person considers that any information contained in a health record, or any part of a health record, to which he has been given access under section 3(2) above is inaccurate, he may apply to the holder of the record for the necessary correction to be made.
- (2) On an application under subsection (1) above, the holder of the record shall—
 - (a) if he is satisfied that the information is inaccurate, make the necessary correction;
 - (b) if he is not so satisfied, make in the part of the record in which the information is contained a note of the matters in respect of which the information is considered by the applicant to be inaccurate; and
 - (c) in either case, without requiring any fee, supply the applicant with a copy of the correction or note.
- (3) In this section “inaccurate” means incorrect, misleading or incomplete.

Changes to legislation:

Access to Health Records Act 1990, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 July 2024. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(2)(aza) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 44\(b\)](#)
- s. 3(1)(g) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 29\(2\)](#)