



# Accident Compensation Amendment Act 2016

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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

#### **1      Title**

This Act is the Accident Compensation Amendment Act 2016.

#### **2      Commencement**

- (1) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council, and 1 or more Orders in Council may be made bringing different provisions into force on different dates.
- (2) Any provision that has not earlier been brought into force comes into force on the day that is 2 years after the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

#### **3      Principal Act**

This Act amends the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (the **principal Act**).

#### **4      Schedule 1 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 1, replace clause 7(3)(b) and (c) with:
  - (b) the lead health practitioner:

- (c) any health practitioner providing treatment to the claimant:  
(d) any employer or potential employer of the claimant.
- (2) In Schedule 1, replace clause 7(5) with:
- (5) In this clause,—  
**lead health practitioner** means the health practitioner who is leading the co-ordination of the provision of treatment or rehabilitation (or both) to the claimant  
**services** includes the key aspects of social rehabilitation, as defined in section 81.
- (3) In Schedule 1, clause 13(1)(b), replace “medical practitioner” with “health practitioner”.

### Legislative history

11 October 2016	Divided from Health Practitioners (Replacement of Statutory References to Medical Practitioners) Bill (Bill 36–2) as Bill 36–3A
1 November 2016	Third reading
7 November 2016	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.