



# Mental Health Legislation in British Columbia

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## Mental Health Act

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- Act governing the involuntary admission and treatment of persons with mental disorders.
- Provides criteria for their rights notification, second medical opinions, renewal certificates, review panels, and other related issues.
- For more information
  - [http://www.hopevancouver.com/Mental\\_Health\\_Act\\_of\\_British\\_Columbia.html](http://www.hopevancouver.com/Mental_Health_Act_of_British_Columbia.html)
  - <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/library/publications/year/2005/MentalHealthGuide.pdf>
- Mental health act forms
  - [http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/mhd/mental\\_health\\_act\\_forms.html](http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/mhd/mental_health_act_forms.html)