

Dental Benefits Amendment Act 2021

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[*Assented to 2 December 2021*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

 This Act is the *Dental Benefits Amendment Act 2021*.

2 Commencement

 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this Act | 1 January 2022. | 1 January 2022 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

 (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

 Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Dental Benefits Act 2008

1 Section 22 (paragraph beginning “A person qualifies”)

Omit “he or she is aged between 2 and 18 years”, substitute “the person is aged under 18 years”.

2 Subsection 23(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

Persons to whom this section applies

 (1) This section applies to a person, in relation to a calendar year, if the person is aged under 18 years on 1 January in the calendar year.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*

*House of Representatives on 4 August 2021*

*Senate on 31 August 2021*]

(95/21)