



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles—Access to RAP Equipment in Institutions and under Health Programs) Instrument 2007

Instrument No. R10/2007

The Repatriation Commission, pursuant to subsection 90(4) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, varies the *Treatment Principles* (Instrument No. R8 of 2004) in accordance with the Schedule.

Dated this 7th day of June 2007

**MARK SULLIVAN
PRESIDENT**

**ED KILLESTEYN
DEPUTY
PRESIDENT**

**BILL ROLFE
COMMISSIONER**

Repatriation Commission

[1] Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles - Access to RAP Equipment in Institutions and under Health Programs) Instrument 2007*.

[2] Commencement

This Instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

[3] Variation of the Treatment Principles

The Schedule varies the Treatment Principles.

Schedule

Variations

[4] Paragraph 1.4.1 (definition of “compensable patient”)

After this definition, insert:

“**consumable rehabilitation appliance**” means an appliance with a short term function and includes appliances such as continence products.

[5] After paragraph 11.2.1

Insert:

Note: an example where the *Commission* could request the return of a rehabilitation appliance is where it cannot be accommodated in an institution.

[6] Paragraph 11.3.6

Omit:

The Commission will not approve the supply of a rehabilitation appliance to an entitled person in an institution where:

Substitute:

Subject to paragraph 11.3.6A, the *Commission* will not approve the supply of a rehabilitation appliance to an *entitled person* who is in an institution or who has entered a Commonwealth, State or Territory program where:

[7] After paragraph 11.3.6(b)

Insert:

(bb) the *Commission* is satisfied that the appliance should be supplied under the Commonwealth, State or Territory program;
or

[8] After paragraph 11.3.6(c)

Insert:

11.3.6A (a) paragraphs 11.3.6(a) and (b) do not apply to a rehabilitation appliance that was approved for an *entitled person* before the person was admitted to the institution;

(b) paragraph 11.3.6(bb) does not apply to a rehabilitation appliance that was approved for an *entitled person* before the person entered the Commonwealth, State or Territory program.

11.3.6B Paragraph 11.3.6A does not apply to a *consumable rehabilitation appliance*.