STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1253 (L.13)

MENTAL HEALTH

The Court of Protection (Amendment) Rules 1975

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Coming into Operation	*27th August* 1975

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 112 and 114 of the Mental Health Act 1959**(a)** hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Court of Protection (Amendment) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1975.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In rule 83(2) of the Court of Protection Rules 1960**(c)**, as amended by section 1(1) of the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act 1965**(d)**, for the figure "£500" there shall be substituted the figure "£1,500".

Dated 28th July 1975.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

Rule 83(2) of the Court of Protection Rules 1960, as amended, authorises the court to dispose of the estate of a deceased patient, without the need for probate, if the assets of the estate do not exceed £500 in value. These Rules increase that limit to £1,500.

(a) 1959 c. 72.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1960/1146 (1960 II, p. 1935).
(d) 1965 c. 32.

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