STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1975 (Commencement) Order 1975

Made - - - - *23rd July* 1975

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on her by section 2(3) of the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1975**(a)**, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1975 (Commencement) Order 1975.

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1975 shall be the first day of September 1975.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd July 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1975 into force on 1st September 1975. The provisions of that Act enable certain potentially dangerous patients, the authority for whose detention under the Mental Health Act 1959 would otherwise have lapsed, to continue to be detained.

(a) 1975 c. 29.

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