NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

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The National Health Service (Emergency Mental Treatment) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*29th September*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*5th October*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1960

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Emergency Mental Treatment) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Emergency Mental Treatment) Regulations, 1948(c), and the National Health Service (Emergency Mental Treatment) Amendment Regulations, 1950(d), are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations revoke the National Health Service (Emergency Mental Treatment) Regulations, 1948, as amended, which contain provisions for safeguarding the welfare of persons of alleged unsound mind removed temporarily to hospitals designated for the purpose under section 20 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, and which on the coming into operation of the Mental Health Act, 1959, will be obsolete.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/1075 (Rev. XV, p. 556: 1948 I, p. 2071).
(d) S.I. 1950/1224 (1950 I, p. 1301).