



Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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PART 4

HEALTH BOARD AND LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

CHAPTER 1

HEALTH BOARD DUTIES

Approved medical practitioners

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- (1) Subject to subsection (3) below, the persons mentioned in subsection (2) below shall each compile and maintain a list of medical practitioners who—
 - (a) have such qualifications and experience, and have undertaken such training, as may be specified in directions given by the Scottish Ministers; and
 - (b) are approved for the purposes of this paragraph by the Board concerned as having special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder.
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) a Health Board; and
 - (b) the State Hospitals Board for Scotland.
- (3) A list compiled by a Health Board under subsection (1) above shall be compiled for its area.
- (4) A medical practitioner included for the time being in any list maintained under subsection (1) above is referred to in this Act as an “approved medical practitioner”.

Commencement Information

II S. 22 in force at 21.3.2005 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

Changes to legislation: *Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Cross Heading: Approved medical practitioners is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

- I2** [S. 22](#) in force at 5.10.2005 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), **art. 3** (as substituted (1.7.2005) by S.S.I. 2005/375, art. 2 and as amended (22.9.2005) by S.S.I. 2005/459, art. 2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 64(8A)(8B) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 65(7) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(3\)](#)