

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act  
2015 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015*

# **MENTAL HEALTH (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE STRUCTURE & A SUMMARY OF THE ACT**

#### ***Glossary of terms used***

AMP – approved medical practitioner

AO – Assessment Order

CO - compulsion order

CORO – compulsion order and a restriction order

CTO – compulsory treatment order

EDC – emergency detention certificate

HD – hospital direction

MHO – mental health officer

RMO – responsible medical officer

STDC – short term detention certificate

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

The 1995 Act – The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

The Commission – the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

The Tribunal – the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland

TTD – transfer for treatment direction