



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

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The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 20th March 2003 and received Royal Assent on 25th April 2003

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to restate and amend the law relating to mentally disordered persons; and for connected purposes.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act applied (5.10.2005) by [Mental Health \(Cross-border transfer; patients subject to detention requirement or otherwise in hospital\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2005 \(S.S.I. 2005/467\)](#), **reg. 46** (with reg. 2)
- C2** Act applied (with modifications) (3.11.2008) by [Mental Health \(England and Wales Cross-border transfer: patients subject to requirements other than detention\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2008 \(S.S.I. 2008/356\)](#), **reg. 33(1)** (with regs. 2, 33(2))
- C3** Act applied in part (17.4.2024) by [The Armed Forces \(Appeals Against Review of Sentence\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/619\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(5)(6)**, 29(6)(7); S.I. 2024/562, reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 August 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.

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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\(3\)](#)