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SCHEDULES

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Amendments of Mental Health Order

PROSPECTIVE

30.—(1) Article 63 (treatment requiring consent and a second opinion) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (2) for the first “Article” substitute “ Articles 63A and ”.

(3) For paragraph (3) substitute—

“(3) Before giving a certificate under paragraph (2), the medical practitioner must consult—

- (a) such person or persons as appear to the medical practitioner to be principally concerned with the patient's medical treatment; and
- (b) the independent advocate instructed to represent and provide support to the patient.”.

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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. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)