



# Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 46

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

*Provisions applicable to England and Wales and Scotland*

#### **66 Payments in respect of travelling expenses of visitors to patients in special hospitals and State hospitals.**

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>The Secretary of State] may, in accordance with arrangements made by him with the approval of the Treasury, make payments, at such rates as may be determined under those arrangements, to persons of such class or description as may be so determined in respect of travelling expenses necessarily incurred by them in making visits to patients for the time being detained under the Mental Health Act 1959 in [<sup>F2</sup>hospitals at which high security psychiatric services are provided].
- (2) The foregoing subsection shall have effect in Scotland, as if, for the references therein to the Minister of Health, the <sup>M1</sup>Mental Health Act 1959 and [<sup>F2</sup>hospitals at which high security psychiatric services are provided], there were substituted references respectively to the Secretary of State, the <sup>M2</sup>Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960 and State hospitals.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1968/1699, arts. 2, 5(4)(a)

**F2** Words in s. 66(1)(2) substituted (1.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/90, art. 3(2), Sch. 2 para. 2 (with art. 2(5))

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** The reference to the Minister of Health in s. 66(1) has been replaced by a reference to the Secretary of State

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1959 c. 72.

**M2** 1960 c. 61.

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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. 59(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force, see art. 1(2)(b))
- s. 63(2)(aa) words inserted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which 2005 asp 13, s. 20 comes into force, see art. 1(2)(b))