



Mental Health Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 20

PART V

MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW TRIBUNALS

Applications and references concerning Part III patients

70 Applications to tribunals concerning restricted patients.

A patient who is a restricted patient within the meaning of section 79 below and is detained in a hospital may apply to [^{F1}the appropriate tribunal]—

- (a) in the period between the expiration of six months and the expiration of 12 months beginning with the date of the relevant hospital order [^{F2}, hospital direction] or transfer direction; and
- (b) in any subsequent period of 12 months.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 70 substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2833\)](#), art. 6, [Sch. 3 para. 51](#)

F2 Words in s. 70(a) inserted (1.10.1997) by [1997 c. 43, s. 55, Sch. 4 para. 12\(9\)](#); S.I. 1997/2200, art. 2

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Changes to legislation:

Mental Health Act 1983, Section 70 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 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.