



# Mental Health Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 20

### PART V

#### MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW TRIBUNALS

##### *General*

#### **76 Visiting and examination of patients**

- (1) For the purpose of advising whether an application to a Mental Health Review Tribunal should be made by or in respect of a patient who is liable to be detained or subject to guardianship under Part II of this Act or of furnishing information as to the condition of a patient for the purposes of such an application, any registered medical practitioner authorised by or on behalf of the patient or other person who is entitled to make or has made the application—
  - (a) may at any reasonable time visit the patient and examine him in private, and
  - (b) may require the production of and inspect any records relating to the detention or treatment of the patient in any hospital.
- (2) Section 32 above shall apply for the purposes of this section as it applies for the purposes of Part II of this Act.