



Mental Health Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 20

PART VII

MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AND AFFAIRS OF PATIENTS

99 Power to appoint receiver

- (1) The judge may by order appoint as receiver for a patient a person specified in the order or the holder for the time being of an office so specified.
- (2) A person appointed as receiver for a patient shall do all such things in relation to the property and affairs of the patient as the judge, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 95 and 96 above, orders or directs him to do and may do any such thing in relation to the property and affairs of the patient as the judge, in the exercise of those powers, authorises him to do.
- (3) A receiver appointed for any person shall be discharged by order of the judge on the judge being satisfied that that person has become capable of managing and administering his property and affairs, and may be discharged by order of the judge at any time if the judge considers it expedient to do so; and a receiver shall be discharged (without any order) on the death of the patient.