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Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 36

^{F1F2}PART V

ADMISSION TO AND DETENTION IN HOSPITAL AND GUARDIANSHIP

Functions of relatives of patients

55 Nearest relative of child under guardianship etc.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Act (except ss. 10(1)(b)(c)(2), 95) repealed (S.) (5.10.2005) by [Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 13\)](#), s. 333(2), [sch. 5 Pt. 1](#) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2005/465](#), art. 1, sch. 1 para. 32(28) and with savings and transitional provisions in [S.S.I. 2005/452](#)); [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), art. 3 (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), art. 2 and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), art. 2)
- F2** Act (except ss. 10, 95, 130) repealed (5.10.2005) by [The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2078\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#) (with art. 16(2)) (see [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 3](#)); and ss. 53, 54 expressed to be amended (5.12.2005) in so far as still in force by [2004 c. 33](#), s. 263(10)(c), [Sch. 28 paras. 50, 51](#); [S.S.I. 2005/604](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#), 4; and s. 66A expressed to be amended (1.10.2009) in so far as still in force by [2005 c. 4](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 9 para. 40](#); [S.I. 2009/1604](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 55(3) words substituted by [2000 asp 4 Sch. 5 para. 17\(22\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 5 para. 17(22) repealed (5.10.2005) without ever being in force by [2003 asp 13, ss. 331\(2\), 333\(3\)](#), Sch. 5 Pt. 1; S.I. 2005/161, art. 3)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 9](#)(replacing [1968 c 20 s. 23](#)) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 repealed (31.3.2005) without ever being in force by [2004 c. 28, Sch. 11; S.I. 2005/579, art. 3\(i\)](#))
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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(1)(aa) inserted by [2000 asp 4 s. 38\(4\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/1604 art. 2](#) commences ([2005 c. 4](#))