



Criminal Procedure (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 25

6 Interpretation etc.

(1) In this Act—

“the 1964 Act” means the ^{M1}Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964;

“the 1968 Act” means the ^{M2}Criminal Appeal Act 1968;

“the 1983 Act” means the ^{M3}Mental Health Act 1983;

“duly approved”, in relation to a registered medical practitioner, means approved for the purposes of section 12 of the 1983 Act by the Secretary of State as having special experience in the diagnosis or treatment of mental disorder.

[^{F1}“local probation board” means a local probation board established under section 4 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000;]

(2) Other expressions used in this Act which are also used in the 1983 Act have the same meanings as in Part III of that Act; and references to that Act in sections 137 to 139 of that Act shall include references to Schedule 1 to this Act.

Textual Amendments

F1 Definition of “local probation board” in s. 6(1) inserted (1.4.2001) by 2000 c. 43, s. 74, **Sch. 7 Pt. II para. 100**; S.I. 2001/919, **art. 2(f)(ii)**

Commencement Information

II S. 6 wholly in force at 1.1.1992 see s. 9(2) and S.I. 1991/2488, **art. 2**.

Marginal Citations

M1 1964 c. 84.

M2 1968 c. 19.

M3 1983 c. 20.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2001. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Procedure (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991, Section 6.