



Mental Health Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 12

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1983

CHAPTER 6

CROSS-BORDER PATIENTS

39 Cross-border arrangements

- (1) At the end of section 17 of the 1983 Act (leave of absence) insert—
 - “(6) Subsection (7) below applies to a person who is granted leave by or by virtue of a provision—
 - (a) in force in Scotland, Northern Ireland, any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man; and
 - (b) corresponding to subsection (1) above.
 - (7) For the purpose of giving effect to a direction or condition imposed by virtue of a provision corresponding to subsection (3) above, the person may be conveyed to a place in, or kept in custody or detained at a place of safety in, England and Wales by a person authorised in that behalf by the direction or condition.”
- (2) Schedule 5 (which contains amendments to Part 6 of the 1983 Act and related amendments) has effect.