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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### CATEGORIES OF MENTAL DISORDER: FURTHER AMENDMENTS ETC

#### PART 2

#### AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS

##### *Family Law Act 1996*

- 20 (1) The Family Law Act 1996 (c. 27) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 48 (remand for medical examination and report), in subsection (4)—
- (a) for “mental illness or severe mental impairment” substitute “ mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1983 ”,
  - (b) for “the Mental Health Act 1983” substitute “ that Act ”, and
  - (c) for “section 35 of the Act of 1983” substitute “ that section ”.
- (3) In section 51 (power of magistrates' court to order hospital admission or guardianship), in subsection (1), for “mental illness or severe mental impairment” substitute “ mental disorder within the meaning of that Act ”.

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