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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides for the establishment and constitution of a special health authority to be known as the Special Hospitals Service Authority for the purposes of exercising on behalf of the Secretary of State functions in relation to the special hospitals (the hospitals for persons subject to detention under the Mental Health Act [1983 \(c. 20\)](#)).