
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Proceedings Rules 1991

PART IX
DISABILITY

Interpretation and application of Part IX

9.1.—(1) In this Part—

“patient” means a person who, by reason of mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1983⁽¹⁾, is incapable of managing and administering his property and affairs;

“person under disability” means a person who is a minor or a patient;

“Part VII” means Part VII of the Mental Health Act 1983.

(2) So far as they relate to minors, the provisions of this Part of these rules shall not apply to proceedings which are specified proceedings within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Children Act 1989⁽²⁾ and, with respect to proceedings which are dealt with together with specified proceedings, this Part shall have effect subject to the said section 41 and Part IV of these rules.

(1) 1983 c. 20.

(2) 1989 c. 41.