

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act  
2015 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015*

# **MENTAL HEALTH (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE STRUCTURE & A SUMMARY OF THE ACT**

#### **Part One – the 2003 Act**

#### ***Section 29: Conflicts of interest to be avoided***

#### **Amendments to **sections 36, 44, 47 and 58****

89. **Section 29** also removes the existing equivalent provisions from sections 36, 44, 47 and 58, as they are now covered by new section 291A.