



# Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

## 2015 asp 9

### PART 2

#### CRIMINAL CASES

##### *Making and effect of disposals*

#### **44 Periods for hospital directions**

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 59A (hospital direction)—
  - (a) in subsection (4)(b), for the words “expiry of the period of” there is substituted “end of the day following the”,
  - (b) in subsection (7)(a), for the words “expiry of the period of” there is substituted “end of the day following the”.
- (3) In section 59C (hospital direction: supplementary), in subsection (1), for the words “expiry of the period of” there is substituted “end of the day following the”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 44 in force at 30.9.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/197](#), art. 2, [sch.](#) (with art. 23)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 44.