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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Authorisation by panel of certain serious interventions

Part 2

Applications for authorisation

Medical report

- 7.—(1) The medical report must be in the prescribed form and must—
- (a) be made by a medical practitioner who is unconnected with P and is permitted by regulations under section 300 to make the report;
 - (b) include the required statement; and
 - (c) include any prescribed information.
- (2) The “required statement” is a statement by the person making the medical report that—
- (a) in that person's opinion, the criteria for authorisation are met in relation to the measure for which the application requests authorisation; or
 - (b) if the application requests authorisation for more than one measure, in that person's opinion the criteria for authorisation are met in relation to each such measure.
- (3) The criteria for authorisation are set out in Part 3 of this Schedule.
- (4) The maker of the medical report must have examined P not more than two days before the date when the report is made.
- (5) See also sections 54 and 55 (involvement of nominated person and independent mental capacity advocate).

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 1 para. 7 in operation at 2.12.2019 for specified purposes by S.R. 2019/163, art. 2(4), Sch. Pt. 4 (with art. 3) (as amended by S.R. 2019/190, art. 2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)