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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### Amendments of Mental Health Order

PROSPECTIVE

- 20.**—(1) Article 34 (minors under guardianship, etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)—
- (a) for “a person who has not attained the age of 18 years” substitute “ a patient ”;
  - (b) for “such a person” substitute “ a patient ”.
- (3) Omit paragraph (3).

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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\(b\)](#)