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## **PART 10**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

#### **CHAPTER 5**

##### **DETENTION UNDER A HOSPITAL DIRECTION**

PROSPECTIVE

#### **Detention under a hospital direction**

**197.—**(1) This section applies where a person is admitted to a hospital under a hospital direction.

(2) The person continues to be liable to be detained in hospital under the hospital direction until the direction ceases to have effect under section 198 or 240.

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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\(b\)](#)