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CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART II

The Mental Health Act 1959

- In section 22 for the words " A mental welfare officer" and " such an officer " there shall be substituted the words " An approved social worker " and " such a social worker " respectively.
- In section 27 for the words "a mental welfare officer "wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "an approved social worker ", in subsection (1A) for the words "that officer "there shall be substituted the words "that social worker "and in subsection (2) for the words "that officer ", wherever they occur, and "such an officer "there shall be substituted respectively the words "that social worker "and "such a social worker ".
- In section 29(2) for the words " a mental welfare officer " there shall be substituted the words " an approved social worker ".
- In section 34(1)(c) for the words "mental welfare officer" there shall be substituted the words "approved social worker".
- In section 40(1) for the words "any mental welfare officer" there shall be substituted the words " any approved social worker ".
- In section 42(3) for the words "a mental welfare officer" there shall be substituted the words " an approved social worker ".
- In section 52(2) for the words " a mental welfare officer " and " such an officer " there shall be substituted respectively the words " an approved social worker " and " such a worker ".
- In section 53(2) for the words " a mental welfare officer " there shall be substituted the words " an approved social worker ".
- In section 54 for the words "a mental welfare officer" wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words " an approved social worker " and in subsections (1) and (1C) of that section for the words " that officer " there shall be substituted the words " that social worker ".
- In sections 63(1)(a), 92, 93(3), 135(1) and (4) and 136(2) for the words " a mental welfare officer " there shall be substituted the words " an approved social worker ".
- In section 140(1)(a) for the words "mental welfare officer" there shall be substituted the words "approved social worker".

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In section 147(1) after the definition of " absent without leave " there shall be inserted—

" approved social worker ' means an officer of a local social services authority appointed to act as an approved social worker for the purposes of this Act;".