



# Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 51

### PART VI

#### CONSENT TO TREATMENT

#### 47 Review of treatment

- (1) Where a patient is given treatment in accordance with section 43(2) or 44(3) (b) above a report on the treatment and the patient's condition shall be given by the responsible medical officer to the Secretary of State—
  - (a) on the next occasion on which the responsible medical officer furnishes a report in respect of the patient under section 43(3) of the principal Act (renewal of authority for detention); and
  - (b) at any other time if so required by the Secretary of State.
- (2) In relation to a patient who is subject to a restriction order or restriction direction subsection (1) above shall have effect as if paragraph (a) required the report to be made—
  - (a) in the case of treatment in the period of six months beginning with the date of the order or direction, at the end of that period ;
  - (b) in the case of treatment at any subsequent time, on the next occasion on which the responsible medical officer makes a report in respect of the patient under section 28(3) above.
- (3) The Secretary of State may at any time give a notice to the responsible medical officer directing that, subject to section 48 below, a certificate given in respect of a patient under section 43(2) or 44(3)(b) above shall not apply to treatment given to him after a date specified in the notice and sections 43 and 44 above shall then apply to any such treatment as if that certificate had not been given.