



Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 51

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

54 Practitioners approved for purposes of Part VI and s. 53.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make such provision as he may with the approval of the Treasury determine for the payment of remuneration, allowances, pensions or gratuities to or in respect of medical practitioners appointed by him for the purposes of Part VI of this Act and section 53 above and to or in respect of other persons appointed for the purposes of section 43(2)(a) above.
- (2) A medical practitioner or other person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in subsection (1) above may, for the purpose of exercising his functions under those provisions, at any reasonable time—
 - (a) visit and interview and, in the case of a medical practitioner, examine in private any patient detained in a mental nursing home; and
 - (b) require the production of and inspect any records relating to the treatment of the patient in that home.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982, Section 54.