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1984 No. 1095 (S.105)

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**The Mental Health (Prescription of Class of Nurse)  
(Scotland) Order 1984**

*Made* - - - - 25th July 1984

*Coming into Operation* 30th September 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 25(2) and (6) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Mental Health (Prescription of Class of Nurse (Scotland) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1984.

*Prescribed class of nurse*

2. For the purpose of section 25(2) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 a nurse of the prescribed class shall be a nurse registered in Part 3 (first level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental illness) or in Part 5 (first level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental handicap) of the register prepared and maintained in accordance with section 10 of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(b).

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
25th July 1984.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order prescribes the class of nurse who is empowered under section 25(2) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 to detain, for up to 2 hours, a patient who is already in hospital receiving treatment for mental disorder but who is not liable to be detained there under Part V of that Act.

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(a) 1984 c. 36.

(b) 1979 c. 36; for the parts of the register see S.I. 1983/667.

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