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7 In section 23(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (children...

The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.46)

8 (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 shall be amended...

The Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 4)

9 (1) The Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 shall be...

The Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8)

10 In section 77(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act...

The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 10)

11 In paragraph 4(6) of schedule 7 to the Housing (Scotland)...

The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 5)

12 (1) The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 shall...

The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11)

13 In schedule 3 to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals and revocations

Part 1 — REPEALS

Part 2 — REVOCATIONS

SCHEDULE 6 — Transitory amendments of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

1 Sections 33, 64 and 66 of the Mental Health (Scotland)...

2 In section 33 (discharge of patients from hospital), in subsection...

3 In section 64 (appeal by patient subject to restriction order)—...

4 In section 66 (further consideration of case of conditionally discharged...
Changes to legislation:
Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 October 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to:
- s. 3(3)(d) repealed by 2004 asp 7 sch. 2
- s. 3(3)(e) repealed by 2004 asp 7 sch. 2
- s. 257A(3) word inserted by 2019 asp 14 s. 26(6)
- s. 279(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 23(2)
- s. 279(10) substituted by S.I. 2019/419 Sch. 3 para. 23(3)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):
- s. 64(8A)(8B) inserted by 2015 asp 9 s. 1(2)
- s. 65(7) inserted by 2015 asp 9 s. 1(3)
- s. 164A inserted by 2019 asp 14 s. 26(4)
- s. 167A167B inserted by 2019 asp 14 s. 26(5)