



# Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

## 2003 asp 13

### PART 16

#### MEDICAL TREATMENT

##### *Safeguards for other medical treatment*

#### **237 Electro-convulsive therapy etc.**

- (1) This section applies where the giving of medical treatment to a patient is authorised by virtue of this Act or the 1995 Act.
- (2) Subject to section 243 of this Act, the types of medical treatment mentioned in subsection (3) below may be given to the patient only in accordance with section 238 or 239 of this Act.
- (3) The types of medical treatment referred to in subsection (2) above are—
  - (a) electro-convulsive therapy; and
  - (b) such other types of medical treatment as may be specified in regulations for the purposes of this section.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (3)(b) above the Scottish Ministers shall consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 237 in force at 21.3.2005 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- I2** [S. 237](#) in force at 5.10.2005 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 3](#) (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), [art. 2](#) and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), [art. 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 237 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 May 2023. 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.

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**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\(3\)](#)