



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

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### PART 7

#### COMPULSORY TREATMENT ORDERS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### INTERIM COMPULSORY TREATMENT ORDERS: REVIEW AND REVOCATION

- 72 Interim compulsory treatment order: responsible medical officer's duty to keep under review**
- (1) Where a patient is subject to an interim compulsory treatment order, the patient's responsible medical officer shall from time to time consider—
- whether the conditions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 64(5) of this Act continue to apply in respect of the patient; and
  - whether it continues to be necessary for the patient to be subject to an interim compulsory treatment order.
- (2) If, having considered the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) above, the responsible medical officer is not satisfied—
- that the conditions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 64(5) of this Act continue to apply in respect of the patient; or
  - that it continues to be necessary for the patient to be subject to an interim compulsory treatment order,
- the responsible medical officer shall make a determination revoking the interim compulsory treatment order.
- (3) A determination under this section shall be made as soon as practicable after the duty to make it arises.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [S. 72](#) in force at 5.10.2005 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)

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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\(3\)](#)