



Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

THE 2003 ACT

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- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 24 (provision of services and accommodation for certain mothers with post-natal depression)—
 - (a) in paragraph (d) of subsection (1), for the words “for post-natal depression,” there is substituted “for—
 - (i) post-natal depression; or
 - (ii) a mental disorder (other than post-natal depression),”
 - (b) after subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) But a Health Board is required to provide services and accommodation under subsection (1) above only if it is satisfied that doing so would be beneficial to the wellbeing of the child.”.
- (3) The title of section 24 becomes “**Services and accommodation for mothers**”.