



# Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

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### PART 1

#### THE 2003 ACT

##### *Orders regarding level of security*

#### **17 Section 16: exercise of powers before commencement**

- (1) Regulations may be made under section 271A of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (which is to be inserted by section 16(5)) before section 16(5) comes into force.
- (2) In relation to regulations made (or to be made) by virtue of subsection (1), section 16(7) is to be regarded as being in force.
- (3) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (1) may not come into force before the day on which section 16(5) comes into force.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 17.