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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

Authorisation of short-term detention in hospital for examination etc

Part 2

The authorisation

Medical report

4.—(1) The medical report included in a report under paragraph 2 must be in the prescribed form and must—

- (a) be made by a medical practitioner who is unconnected with P and is permitted by regulations under section 300 to make the report;
- (b) include a statement by the person making the medical report that in that person's opinion the criteria for authorisation are met; and
- (c) include any prescribed information.

(2) The maker of the medical report must have examined P not more than two days before the date when the medical report is made.

(3) See also sections 54 and 55 (involvement of nominated person and independent mental capacity advocate).

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 2 para. 4](#) in operation at 2.12.2019 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/163, art. 2\(4\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 4](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.R. 2019/190, art. 2](#))

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