

Mental Health (Amendment) Act 1982

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		The Administration of Justice Act 1960
	32	In section 5— (a) after subsection (4) there shall be
		The Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964
	33	In paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 for the words "an
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36 37 38 39 40	In section 8 after subsection (3) there shall be inserted— In section 11 after subsection (4) there shall be inserted— In section 14(2)— (a) for the words "detention in a In section 37— (a) after subsection (4) there shall be
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43	In section 23—(a) in subsection (2)(a) for the words
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48	In Schedule 1, for Group D there shall be substituted—
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55 56 57, 58	In section 105(1) for the word "observation" there shall be
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59 60	In section 14(4)— (a) after "1959" there shall be inserted After section 14(4) there shall be inserted—
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61	In section 48— (a) in subsection (6)(a) for the words

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62 In section 1391), (2)(a) and (6)(c) for the word "observation"... PART II — . . .

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