

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### SUPERVISED COMMUNITY TREATMENT: FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO 1983 ACT

##### *Interpretation*

- 34 (1) Section 145 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), in the definition of “absent without leave”, after “related expressions” insert “ (including expressions relating to a patient's liability to be returned to a hospital or other place) ”.
- (3) In that subsection, at the appropriate places insert—
- ““community patient” has the meaning given in section 17A above;”
- ““community treatment order” and “the community treatment order” have the meanings given in section 17A above;”
- ““the community treatment period” has the meaning given in section 20A above;”
- ““the responsible hospital” has the meaning given in section 17A above;”.
- (4) In subsection (3), after “guardianship” insert “ or a community patient ”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health Act 2007, Cross  
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