



Mental Health Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 12

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1983

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CHANGES TO KEY PROVISIONS

Medical treatment

7 Change in definition of “medical treatment”

- (1) Section 145 of the 1983 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), in the definition of “medical treatment”, for the words from “and also” to the end substitute “ psychological intervention and specialist mental health habilitation, rehabilitation and care (but see also subsection (4) below); ”.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—
 - “(4) Any reference in this Act to medical treatment, in relation to mental disorder, shall be construed as a reference to medical treatment the purpose of which is to alleviate, or prevent a worsening of, the disorder or one or more of its symptoms or manifestations.”

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health Act 2007, Section 7.