



Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 3

VICTIMS' RIGHTS

Information and representations

54 Right to information: offender imprisoned

- (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 16 (victim's right to receive information concerning release etc. of offender), in subsection (3)—
 - (a) in paragraph (e)—
 - (i) for the words “or young” there is substituted “, young ”,
 - (ii) after the word “institution” there is inserted “ or hospital ”,
 - (b) the word “and” immediately preceding paragraph (f) is repealed,
 - (c) in paragraph (f)—
 - (i) for the words “or young” there is substituted “, young ”,
 - (ii) after the word “institution” there is inserted “ or hospital ”,
 - (d) after paragraph (f) there is inserted—
 - “(g) where the convicted person is liable to be detained in a hospital under a hospital direction or transfer for treatment direction—
 - (i) that a certificate has been granted, for the first time, under the Mental Health Act which suspends the person's detention and does not impose a supervision requirement,
 - (ii) that the certificate mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) has been revoked.”.
- (3) In section 16, in subsection (4)—
 - (a) the word “or” immediately preceding paragraph (b) is repealed, and
 - (b) at the end of paragraph (b) there is inserted “; or

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- (c) modify section 18A, by adding, amending or repealing definitions of terms used in the descriptions of information in subsection (3) of this section.”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 54 in force at 5.5.2017 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2017/126, art. 2, sch.
I2 S. 54 in force at 15.9.2017 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2017/234, art. 2(1)(a) (with arts. 3, 4)
I3 S. 54 in force at 30.9.2017 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2017/234, art. 2(2)(a)

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