



Mental Health Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 20

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE

[^{F1}Approved mental health professionals]

[^{F1}115 Powers of entry and inspection.

- (1) An approved mental health professional may at all reasonable times enter and inspect any premises (other than a hospital) in which a mentally disordered patient is living, if he has reasonable cause to believe that the patient is not under proper care.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) above shall be exercisable only after the professional has produced, if asked to do so, some duly authenticated document showing that he is an approved mental health professional.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 115 substituted (3.11.2008) by [Mental Health Act 2007 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 21, 56, [Sch. 2 para. 8](#) (with [Sch. 10](#)); S.I. 2008/1900, [art. 2\(d\)](#) (with art. 3, Sch.); S.I. 2008/2561, [art. 2\(b\)](#) (with art. 3, Sch.)

Status:

Point in time view as at 03/11/2008.

Changes to legislation:

Mental Health Act 1983, Section 115 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.