

*These notes refer to the Mental Health Act 2007  
(c.12) which received Royal Assent on 19 July 2007*

# **MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 1 – Amendments to Mental Health Act 1983**

#### *Chapter 5 - Mental Health Review Tribunals*

#### *Section 38: Organisation*

158. [Section 38](#) replaces the existing multiple regional Tribunals in England with one Tribunal and continues the Tribunal for Wales. In addition, it renames the role of chairman of each of the Tribunals as president. The Tribunal for England and the Tribunal for Wales will each have a president. The term "president" as it is currently used under the 1983 Act to refer to the chair of a Tribunal constituted for particular proceedings will be replaced with "chairman".