



# Mental Health Act 1959

1959 CHAPTER 72

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### **1 Repeal of Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts and Mental Deficiency Acts**

Subject to the transitional provisions contained in this Act, the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, and the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1938, shall cease to have effect, and the following provisions of this Act shall have effect in lieu of those enactments with respect to the reception, care and treatment of mentally disordered patients, the management of their property, and other matters related thereto.