

Statutory Document No. 2000/0079

*Mental Health Act 1998***MENTAL HEALTH (NURSES) ORDER 2000¹***Approved by Tynwald:**21 March 2000**Coming into Operation:**1 April 2000*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 5(4) and (7) of the Mental Health Act 1998¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made: —

1 Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Mental Health (Nurses) Order 2000 and, subject to section 137(1) of the Mental Health Act 1998, shall come into operation on the 1st April 2000.

2 Prescribed class of nurse for the purposes of section 5(4) of the Act

For the purpose of section 5(4) of the Mental Health Act 1998 (power to detain patient in hospital for up to 6 hours) a nurse of the prescribed class is a nurse registered in any of the following parts of the register maintained under section 7 (professional register) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1997 (an Act of Parliament)² —

- (a) Part 3 (first level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental illness);
- (b) Part 4 (second level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from mental illness (England and Wales));
- (c) Part 5 (first level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from learning disabilities);
- (d) Part 6 (second level nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from learning disabilities (England and Wales));
- (e) Part 13 (nurses qualified following a course of preparation in mental health nursing);
- (f) Part 14 (nurses qualified following a course of preparation in learning disabilities nursing).

¹ 1998 c.3

² 1997 c.24

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ENDNOTES

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¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.