



THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1998

**THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1998 (APPOINTED DAY)  
(NO. 2) ORDER 2000**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 140(2) of the Mental Health Act 1998<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Mental Health Act 1998 (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order 2000.

**Commencement of remainder of the Act**

2. The provisions of the Mental Health Act 1998 which are not already in operation shall come into operation on the 1st April 2000.

MADE *14<sup>th</sup> January* 2000

Minister for Health and Social Security

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<sup>1</sup> 1998 c.3  
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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into force on 1st April 2000 the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1998 which are not yet in force.

Part 7 (management of patients' property and affairs), sections 116 (code of practice), 119 (Mental Health Commission), 120 (nomination of independent persons), 138(1) (interpretation) and 140 (short title and commencement), and section 139(3) and Schedule 6 (repeals) so far as they repealed Part VII of the Mental Health Act 1974, were brought into force on 1st August 1998 by the Mental Health Act 1998 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order 1998 (SD 387/98).