# SEANAD EIREANN

# AN BILLE COIREALA MEABHAIR GHALAR, 1944. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL, 1944.

Leasuithe curtha isteach sa tSeanaid. Amendments inserted by the Seanad.



#### SECTION 65.

- 1. In page 28, subsection (2) of section 65 deleted and the following subsections substituted:—
- "(2) A mental hospital authority shall, on the application of an officer or servant employed by them, inform him in writing whether his name is or is not entered in the register maintained under this section by them.
- (3) A mental hospital authority shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position in each institution maintained by them a notice stating that, on the application of an officer or servant employed by them, they will inform him whether his name is or is not entered in the register maintained under this section by them."

# SECTION 76.

2. In page 34, section 76, line 17, before the words "after" the words "(or such longer period not exceeding six months as the Minister, if in any particular case he so thinks fit, may approve of)" inserted.

# SECTION 86.

3. In page 38, section 86, subsection (4), line 21, before the word "after" the words "(or such longer period not exceeding six months as the Minister, if in any particular case he so thinks fit, may approve of) "inserted.

## SECTION 90.

4. In page 40, in line 54 the words "or refund of contributions" deleted and the words "marriage gratuity, refund of contributions or other payment" substituted; and in lines 59 and 64 the words "or refund" deleted, and in each case the words "gratuity, refund or other payment" substituted.

#### SECTION 92.

- 5. In page 41, section 92, subsection (1), line 55, the words "not later than six months" deleted and the words "within six months (or such longer period not exceeding twelve months as the Minister, if in any particular case he so thinks fit, may approve of) "substituted.
- 6. In page 42, section 92, subsection (2), line 13, the words "not later than six months" deleted and the words "within six months (or such longer period not exceeding twelve months as the Minister, if in any particular case he so thinks fit, may approve of) "substituted.
- 7. In page 42, section 92, subsection (3), line 25, the words "not later than six months" deleted and the words "within six months (or such longer period not exceeding twelve months as the Minister, if in any particular case he so thinks fit, may approve of) "substituted.

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#### SECTION 109.

8. In page 50, section 109, subsection (7), line 5, the figures and word "1939 to" deleted and the figures and word "1940 and" substituted.

#### SECTION 126.

9. In page 54, section 126, line 1, before the word "alteration" the word "structural" inserted.

#### SECTION 135.

10. In page 55, section 135, line 46, the word "unlawful" deleted and the word "lawful" substituted.

#### SECTION 148.

11. In page 59, section 148, line 23, before the word "alteration" the word "structural" inserted.

### NEW SECTION.

- 12. Before section 205, page 78, a new section inserted as follows:—
- "205.—A mental hospital authority, acting on the advice of the resident medical superintendent of their district mental hospital, may—
  - (a) transfer a patient detained in such hospital to any other institution maintained by them, and
  - (b) transfer a patient detained in an institution (other than such hospital) maintained by them to such hospital or to any other institution maintained by them."

#### SECTION 250.

13. In page 96, section 250, line 12, before the word "for" the word "or "inserted.

# SECTION 256.

14. In page 97, section 256, line 33, the words "contrary to" deleted and the words "which is not a religious service of" substituted.

# THIRD SCHEDULE.

- 15. In page 107, Rule 7, line 6, the words "the day after" deleted.
- 16. In page 109, Rule 19 (2), line 4, before the word "elect" the words "or, in the case of a resignation of office, at the meeting at which the resignation becomes effective," inserted.
- 17. In page 109, Rule 19 (3), in line 7, before the word "ceases" the words "resigns the office of chairman or vice-chairman or sooner" inserted and in line 9 the words "the day after" deleted.

Transfer by mental hospital authority to another institution maintained by them.