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SECTION 6

1. In page 5, to delete lines 4 to 10 and substitute the following:

“(1) The consent of a voluntary patient shall be required for treatment.

(2) The consent of an involuntary patient shall be required for treatment except where, in the opinion of the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the patient, the treatment is necessary as a last resort to safeguard the life of the patient, to restore his or her health, to alleviate his or her condition, or to relieve his or her suffering, and by reason of his or her mental disorder the patient concerned is incapable of giving such consent.”.

—James Browne.

SECTION 7

2. In page 5, between lines 10 and 11, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 82 of Principal Act

7. Section 82 of the Principal Act is amended in the definition of “advanced healthcare directive” in paragraph (a) by inserting after “capacity,” the following:

“including persons being treated upon involuntary admission under the Mental Health Act 2001.”.

—Pat Buckley, Louise O'Reilly.

3. In page 5, between lines 10 and 11, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 85 of Principal Act

7. Section 85 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (7).”.

—Pat Buckley, Louise O'Reilly.