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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### Amendments of Mental Health Order

PROSPECTIVE

**13.**—(1) Article 27 (duty of authority to give information to patients and nearest relatives) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1) omit—

- (a) each “or subject to guardianship”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “or guardianship”;
- (c) “or the commencement or renewal of the authority for his guardianship”.

(3) In paragraph (2) omit—

- (a) each “or subject to guardianship”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (a)(i) “, 24”;
- (c) “or his reception into guardianship”.

(4) In paragraph (4)—

- (a) omit “or subject to guardianship”;
- (b) for “the patient,” substitute “ the patient and ”;
- (c) omit the words from “and, in” to “guardian of the patient”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)