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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

ENFORCEMENT OF TRANSPORT LEGISLATION

PART 1

DRINK AND DRUG DRIVING OFFENCES

Further extension of role of health care professionals: road and rail transport

7 The Road Traffic Act 1988 is amended in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9.

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Commencement Information

II Sch. 11 para. 7 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

- 8 (1) Section 7A (specimens of blood taken from persons incapable of consenting) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (1) and (2)(a), for “a medical practitioner” substitute “ a medical or health care practitioner ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)(b), for “a medical practitioner other than a police medical practitioner” substitute “ a practitioner other than a police medical or health care practitioner ”.
- (4) In subsection (2)(b)(i), for “to made to a police medical practitioner” substitute “ to be made to a police medical or health care practitioner ”.
- (5) In subsection (2)(b)(ii), omit “medical”.
- (6) In subsection (3), for “a medical practitioner” substitute “ a medical or health care practitioner ”.
- (7) For subsection (7) substitute—
- “(7) In this section—
- “medical or health care practitioner” means a medical practitioner or a registered health care professional;
- “police medical or health care practitioner” means a medical practitioner, or a registered health care professional, who is engaged under any agreement to provide medical or health care services for purposes connected with the activities of a police force.”

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I2 Sch. 11 para. 8 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

- 9 In section 11 (interpretation), in subsection (4) (providing a specimen of blood), omit “by a medical practitioner or, if it is taken in a police station,”.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 11 para. 9 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

- 10 In consequence of paragraphs 8 and 9, in section 15 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (use of specimens in proceedings for certain offences under the Road Traffic Act), in subsection (4) (circumstances in which specimen of blood is to be disregarded)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for the words from “and either” to the end of the paragraph substitute “by a medical practitioner or a registered health care professional”;
 - (b) in paragraph (b), after “medical practitioner” insert “ or a registered health care professional ”.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 11 para. 10 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

- 11 The Transport and Works Act 1992 is amended in accordance with paragraphs 12 and 13.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 11 para. 11 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

- 12 (1) Section 31A (specimens of blood taken from persons incapable of consenting) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (1) and (2)(a), for “a medical practitioner” substitute “ a medical or health care practitioner ”.
 - (3) In subsection (2)(b), for “a medical practitioner other than a police medical practitioner” substitute “ a practitioner other than a police medical or health care practitioner ”.
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Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 11 para. 12 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

- 13 In section 38 (interpretation of Chapter 1), in subsection (5)(b) (providing a specimen of blood), omit “by a medical practitioner or, if it is taken in a police station,”.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 11 para. 13 in force at 10.4.2015 by S.I. 2015/994, art. 4

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2015/994 art. 13 Sch. by [S.I. 2015/1405 art. 2\(3\)](#)

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. 110A inserted by [2016 c. 12 s. 16\(1\)](#)