



**AN BILLE MEABHAIR-SHLÁINTE (BEARTA
AINNEONACHA) (LEASÚ) 2008
MENTAL HEALTH (INVOLUNTARY PROCEDURES)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2008**

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As initiated*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of Section 58 of Mental Health Act 2001.
 2. Amendment of Section 59 of Mental Health Act 2001.
 3. Short Title.
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entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON MENTAL HEALTH IN
RELATION TO THE USE OF INVOLUNTARY
PROCEDURES.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—That Section 58 of the Mental Health Act 2001 be deleted.

Amendment of
Section 58 of
Mental Health Act
2001.

2.—That Section 59 of the Mental Health Act 2001 be deleted and
replaced as follows—

Amendment of
Section 59 of
Mental Health Act
2001.

15 (1) A programme of electro-convulsive therapy shall not be
administered to a patient unless the patient gives his or her informed
consent in writing to the administration of the programme of
therapy.

20 (2) The Commission shall make rules providing for the use of
electro-convulsive therapy and a programme of electro-convulsive
therapy shall not be administered to a patient except in accordance
with such rules.

3.—This Act may be cited as the Mental Health (Involuntary
Procedures) (Amendment) Act 2008. Short Title.