

Mental Health Bill [HL]

AMENDMENT
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[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 5

BARONESS BROWNING

This amendment is intended to replace Amendment 42

42A★ Clause 5, page 11, line 32, at end insert—

“(c) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) If the patient concerned is diagnosed with autism or a learning disability, or autism or a learning disability is suspected, every effort must be made to ensure that one of the two registered medical practitioners providing a recommendation for admission for treatment has experience in learning disability and autism.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that one of the two registered medical practitioners who recommend someone be admitted for treatment is an expert in autism/learning disability where these are diagnosed or suspected.

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