

# Mental Health Bill [HL]

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*[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]*

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Amendment  
No.

After Clause 51

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

**63A★** After Clause 51, insert the following new Clause—

**“Duty to implement preventative policies for mental disorders**

- (1) The bodies listed in subsection (3) must implement policies which take a preventative approach to the management of mental disorders which are likely to lead to detention under the Mental Health Act 1983.
- (2) The policies must be adapted to the needs of the local community that those bodies serve.
- (3) The bodies in subsection (1) are integrated care boards, local health boards and local authorities.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to ensure that ICBs, LHBs and local authorities take a preventative approach to the management of mental disorders which lead to detention and adapt their approaches to the needs of their local area.*

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