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TO
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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 6, in line 18, to omit “a *curator ad litem* or”.
2. On page 6, in line 45, after “services” to insert “only”.

CLAUSE 33

1. On page 16, in line 49, to omit “assisted” and to substitute “involuntary”.

CLAUSE 34

1. On page 17, in line 12, to omit “, if available”.

CLAUSE 40

1. On page 20, in line 54, to omit “time as may be necessary” and to substitute “period as prescribed”.

CLAUSE 44

1. On page 22, from line 23, to omit “a period as may be possible” and to substitute “period as prescribed”.

CLAUSE 47

1. On page 23, in line 37, to omit “(f)” and to substitute “(e)”.

CLAUSE 54

1. On page 26, in line 38, to omit paragraph (a) and to substitute:
 - (a) if the mentally ill prisoner—
 - (i) previously absconded or attempted to abscond; or
 - (ii) has inflicted or is likely to inflict harm to others; and

CLAUSE 57

1. On page 28, from line 4, to omit “a period as may be possible” and to substitute “period as prescribed”.

CLAUSE 66

1. On page 33, after line 37, to insert:
 - (r) the period within which mental health care users may be kept in Police custody;

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