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**An Act to amend the *Mental Health Act 2013***

**[Royal Assent 8 May 2019]**

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

## **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Mental Health Amendment Act 2019*.

## **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

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**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Mental Health Act 2013*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 181 amended (Review of treatment order)**

Section 181(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (f) and substituting the following paragraph:

- (f) a review need not involve a hearing, but is to be conducted –
  - (i) in the case of a review referred to in paragraph (d) and in respect of which section 47A applies in relation to the patient, by a division –
    - (A) of one member; or
    - (B) of 3 or more members; or
  - (ii) in any other case, by a division of 3 members.

**5. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.

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Legislative Council on 10 April 2019]*