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Dear Tom and Simon,

## **LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION**

I am writing to notify you that, on 9 September 2025, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Mental Health Bill, currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract from our Official Report for the relevant sitting. Full details can be found at:

<https://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/report.aspx?&eveDate=2025/09/09&docID=447887#5086380>

Yours sincerely

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## **OFFICIAL REPORT – TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **Mental Health Bill: Legislative Consent Motion**

Mr Nesbitt (The Minister of Health): **I beg to move**

*That this Assembly endorses the principle of extending the amendment to the UK Mental Health Bill to Northern Ireland, to ensure private providers delivering publicly funded mental health services are accountable under the Human Rights Act 1998, insofar as the provisions of that amendment relate to matters falling within the legislative competence of the Assembly and agrees to the amendment's extension to Northern Ireland.*

*Question put and agreed to.*

*Resolved:*

*That this Assembly endorses the principle of extending the amendment to the UK Mental Health Bill to Northern Ireland, to ensure private providers delivering publicly funded mental health services are accountable under the Human Rights Act 1998, insofar as the provisions of that amendment relate to matters falling within the legislative competence of the Assembly and agrees to the amendment's extension to Northern Ireland.*