



THE MENTAL HEALTH (SPECIFIED SUM) ORDER 1986

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of September 1986

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to clause 4 of the Third Schedule to the Mental Health Act 1969 (as added by section 6 (2) of the Mental Health Amendment Act 1975), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Mental Health (Specified Sum) Order 1986.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Increased specified sum—The sum of \$120,000 is hereby prescribed as the specified sum for the purposes of the Third Schedule to the Mental Health Act 1969.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order increases from \$40,000 to \$120,000 the specified sum prescribed for the purposes of the Third Schedule to the Mental Health Act 1969. That Schedule sets out the powers, authorities, and discretions exercisable by the Public Trustee while acting as the manager of the estate of a protected patient under the Act. The Schedule limits those powers, authorities, and discretions by reference to a specified sum of money, by providing that the Public Trustee shall not, without the consent of the Court, act in certain specified transactions where the sum of money involved or the value of the property affected exceeds the specified sum.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 2 October 1986.
This order is administered in the Department of Health.