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# **Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill**

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# Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Bill

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An Act of Senedd Cymru to change the criterion for medical membership of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales; and to make connected provision about the validity of previous appointments to, and previous membership of, the Tribunal.

**Having been passed by Senedd Cymru and having received the assent of His Majesty, it is enacted as follows:**

**1 Membership of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales**

(1) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20) is amended as follows.

(2) The existing provision becomes sub-paragraph (1).

(3) After sub-paragraph (1) insert –

10 (2) In sub-paragraph (1)(b), “registered medical practitioner” means a fully registered person within the meaning of the Medical Act 1983 (whether or not that person holds a licence to practise under that Act).

15 (3) If, before the coming into force of sub-paragraph (2), a person appointed as a medical member under this paragraph did not hold a licence to practise under the Medical Act 1983 (whether at the time of appointment or at any other time), that fact does not affect the validity of –

(a) the person’s appointment to the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales, or

20 (b) the person’s membership of that tribunal during that period.”

**2 Coming into force**

This Act comes into force on the day after the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

**3 Short title**

This Act may be referred to as –

25 (a) the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Membership) Act 2026, or

(b) Deddf Tribiwnlys Adolygu Iechyd Meddwl Cymru (Aelodaeth) 2026.