

STATES OF JERSEY

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REPORT

The purpose of this Act is to meet the requirements of the Jersey Association for Mental Health (“JAMH”) and Jersey Schizophrenia Fellowship (“JSF”) (Integration with Jersey Focus on Mental Health (“Focus”)) (Jersey) Law 2003 (“the Law”). The Law requires that an Appointed Day Act is made.

The Law was adopted by the States on 10th June 2003, was sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on 8th October 2003 and was registered in the Royal Court on 7th November 2003.

The Law came into force on 14th November 2003.

Article 2 of the Law provides, *inter alia*, that on the appointed day JAMH and JSF shall be integrated with Focus to the intent that Focus shall succeed to all the property and liabilities of JAMH and JSF. The integration shall take place seven days after this Act is made.

For the benefit of States Members it may be helpful to recall the background to, and key provisions of, the Law – JAMH and JSF are both local charitable bodies incorporated pursuant to the *Loi (1862) sur les teneures en fidéicommiss et l’incorporation d’associations*. In 2002, JAMH and JSF took the decision to merge. Focus was established in November 2002. The intention was that Focus would encompass the objectives of both JAMH and JSF and would be the vehicle through which JAMH and JSF would combine their resources (people and property) to better serve the community.

The Law provides for the transfer of ownership of all property belonging to either JAMH or JSF (including property which may have been left to either of those 2 bodies by will) to Focus. It also provides for the dissolution of JAMH and JSF on the day after the appointed day.

Furthermore, the Law allows Focus to “step into the shoes” of JAMH and JSF for other purposes such as honouring contracts which either of those 2 bodies has made.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this draft Act.

Explanatory Note

This Act appoints the day on which the Jersey Association for Mental Health and the Jersey Schizophrenia Fellowship shall be integrated with Jersey Focus on Mental Health, in accordance with the provisions of the Jersey Association for Mental Health and Jersey Schizophrenia Fellowship (Integration with Jersey Focus on Mental Health) (Jersey) Law 2003.

The integration shall take place 7 days after this Act is made.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 1 of the Jersey Association for Mental Health and Jersey Schizophrenia Fellowship (Integration with Jersey Focus on Mental Health) (Jersey) Law 2003,^[1] have made the following Act –

1 Appointed Day for integration

The day appointed for the purposes of the Jersey Association for Mental Health and Jersey Schizophrenia Fellowship (Integration with Jersey Focus on Mental Health) (Jersey) Law 2003^[2] shall be the seventh day after this Act is made.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Jersey Association for Mental Health and Jersey Schizophrenia Fellowship (Integration with Jersey Focus on Mental Health) (Jersey) Law 2003 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

[1] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2003, page 422.*

[2] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 2003, page 419.*