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Dear Penny,

Please see the attached Policy Papers for the Mental Health Bill:

- Clause 4, Learning Disability and Autism: Statutory Guidance
- Clause 4, Learning Disability and Autism: Registers of People at Risk of Detention
- Clause 4, Learning Disability and Autism: Duties on Integrated Care Boards and Local Authorities
- Clause 18, Electroconvulsive Therapy
- Clause 20, Care and Treatment Plans
- Clause 31, References to Tribunals for Patients Concerned in Criminal Proceedings
- Schedule 3, Independent Mental Health Advocates

I would be grateful if you could deposit a copy in the Libraries of both Houses.

All good wishes,

BARONESS MERRON