

These notes refer to the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2016

NURSE STAFFING LEVELS (WALES) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 2 – Commencement

53. **Section 2** provides that the provisions of the Act will come into force on Royal Assent, except for section 1, which will be commenced by order by the Welsh Ministers. Section 1 contains the substantive provisions in the Act. It is section 1 that inserts the new sections 25A to 25E into the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006. Section 2 gives the Welsh Ministers the flexibility to decide when to commence section 1 by using a commencement order. The commencement order may commence different parts of section 1 at different times and for different purposes and make consequential, transitory or savings provisions in connection with the coming into force of a provision of the Act.