## **REGULATION OF CARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

THE ACT

Commentary on sections

**Part 3: the Council** 

## Registration

## Section 45: Applications for registration under Part 3

141. This section provides for the Council to make rules, subject to approval by Scottish Ministers, governing how applications to register shall be made. Subsection (3) makes it an offence to knowingly give information which is false or misleading in a material respect when making an application for registration. The penalty is a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (£2500 at present).