

*These notes relate to the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act  
2001 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 5 July 2001*

# REGULATION OF CARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### THE ACT

#### *Commentary on sections*

#### **Part 3: the Council**

#### **Training**

#### *Section 54: Approval of courses etc.*

155. The Council will take over the regulation of professional social work training and related post-qualifying training from the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW).
156. [Section 54](#) gives wide powers to the Council to promote education and training and to approve courses with the intention of ensuring the consistency and quality of the education and to secure or provide appropriate training when this is not, in the opinion of the Council, already being made available. The Council will co-operate with relevant regulatory bodies and awarding bodies to ensure that education and training for all social service workers is appropriately provided and regulated.