

*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 4: General Principles**

#### *Section 59: General principles*

168. This section sets out the “general principles” in accordance with which Ministers, the Commission and the Council will be required to exercise their functions under the Act.