

*These notes relate to the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 27 January 2004*

# **PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1: Provision of Primary Medical Services**

##### ***Section 6 – Assistance and support***

55. This section inserts new section 17Q into the 1978 Act. The new section enables a Health Board to provide assistance and support (including financial assistance) to those providing, or proposing to provide, primary medical services under a GMS contract or section 17C arrangements. The terms on which such assistance and support are given, including terms as to payment, are a matter for the Health Board.