

*These notes relate to the National Health Service Reform (Scotland)
Act 2004 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 11 June 2004*

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Organisation and Operation of National Health Service

Section 4 – Equal opportunities

30. **Section 4** inserts a new section 2D into the 1978 Act. This section requires Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Common Services Agency to perform their functions in a manner that encourages equal opportunities and the observance of equal opportunity requirements.