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 8 - Dissolution of local health councils

- 44. Subsection (1) of section 8 provides for local health councils to be dissolved on a date specified in an order by the Scottish Ministers. Under subsection (2), such an order will be subject to negative resolution procedure before the Scottish Parliament.
- 45. Schedules 1 and 2 include amendments and repeals of enactments consequential on the dissolution of local health councils.