



Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 16

PART 2

REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 1

APPROVED REGULATORS

Change of regulator

44 Step-in by Ministers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision which establishes a body with a view to its becoming an approved regulator.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision which allows them to act as an approved regulator in such circumstances as the regulations may prescribe.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may provide for this Part to apply with or subject to such modifications as the regulations may specify.
- (4) No regulations are to be made under subsection (1) or (2)—
 - (a) without the Lord President's agreement, and
 - (b) unless the Scottish Ministers believe that their intervention under this section is necessary, as a last resort, in order to ensure that the provision of legal services by licensed providers is regulated effectively.

Commencement Information

II S. 44 in force at 1.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 44.