

*These notes relate to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act  
2008 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 16 July 2008*

# **PUBLIC HEALTH ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 4**

#### **Public Health Functions of Health Boards**

#### **Appeals**

#### ***Section 60 Appeal against order for medical examination***

120. This section provides for a right of appeal to the sheriff principal against an order for medical examination. Subsection (3) provides that an appeal under this section must be made before the expiry of 7 days beginning with the day on which the order appealed against is made. The sheriff principal may confirm the order for medical examination; revoke the order; modify the order; make an order declaring that the order was invalid (in situations where the medical examination has been carried out prior to the appeal); or make such other order as the sheriff principal considers appropriate.
121. The decision of the sheriff principal on an appeal under this section is final.