



Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

CHAPTER 46

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 45(4B) substituted by [2002 c. 41 s. 45\(6\)](#) (This amendment is repealed (prosp.) by [2016 c. 19, Sch. 11 para. 41](#))
- s. 59(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which [2005 asp 13, s. 20](#) comes into force, see art. [1\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- s. 59(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which [2005 asp 13, s. 20](#) comes into force, see art. [1\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- s. 64(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(4\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which [2005 asp 13, s. 20](#) comes into force, see art. [1\(2\)\(b\)](#))

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 59(2D) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which [2005 asp 13, s. 20](#) comes into force, see art. [1\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- s. 63(2)(aa) words inserted by [S.I. 2006/1056 Sch. para. 1\(3\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day on which [2005 asp 13, s. 20](#) comes into force, see art. [1\(2\)\(b\)](#))