

# National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

# **1978 CHAPTER 29**

### **PART VII**

### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

### Miscellaneous

# 99 Evasion of charges

If any person, for the purpose of evading the payment of any charge under this Act, or of reducing the amount of any such charge—

- (a) knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, or
- (b) produces or furnishes, or causes or knowingly allows to be produced or furnished, any document or information which he knows to be false in a material particular,

the charge, or as the case may be the balance of the charge, may be recovered from him as a simple contract debt by the person by whom the cost of the service in question was defrayed.