



National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 46

PART II

PRIMARY CARE

NHS contracts

31 Provision of certain services under NHS contracts.

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(2) In the 1978 Act, after section 17, insert—

“ NHS contracts

17AA Provision of certain services under NHS contracts.

(1) This section applies to any arrangement under which a Health Board or such other health service body as may be prescribed arrange for the provision to them—

- (a) by a person on an ophthalmic list, or
- (b) by a person on a pharmaceutical list,

of goods or services that they reasonably require for the purposes of functions which they are exercising under Part I of this Act.

(2) Any such arrangement is to be treated as an NHS contract for the purposes of section 17A (other than subsections (5) and (7)).

(3) In this section—

“health service body” means a person or body which is a health service body for the purposes of section 17A;

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997, Section 31. (See end of Document for details)

“ophthalmic list” means a list published in accordance with regulations made under—

- (a) section 26(2)(a) of this Act;
- (b) section 39(a) of the ^{M1}National Health Service Act 1977; or
- (c) Article 62(2)(a) of the ^{M2}Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972; and

“pharmaceutical list” means a list published in accordance with regulations made under—

- (a) section 27(2) of this Act;
- (b) section 42(2)(a) of the National Health Service Act 1977; or
- (c) Article 63(2A)(a) of the 1972 Order.”

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 31(1) repealed (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), [Sch. 4](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#))
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1977 c. 49.
M2 S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I.14).

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