

# Health Act 1999

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1 The Commission is not to be regarded as the servant...

## General powers

2 (1) Subject to any directions given by the Secretary of...

## General duty

3 It is the duty of the Commission to carry out...

## Membership

4 The Commission is to consist of—(a) a chairman appointed...

# Appointment, procedure etc

5 The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision as...

#### Remuneration and allowances

6 (1) The Commission may pay to its chairman, and to...

# **Employees**

7 (1) There is to be a chief executive of the...

# Delegation of functions

8 The Commission may arrange for the discharge of any of...

#### Assistance

9 (1) The Commission may arrange for such persons as it...

# Payments and loans to Commission

10 (1) The Secretary of State may make payments out of...

#### Accounts

11 (1) The Commission must keep accounts in such form as...

# Reports and other information

12 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each...

# Application of seal and evidence

- 13 The application of the seal of the Commission must be...
- 14 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

#### Miscellaneous amendments

- 15 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...
- 16 In the Schedule to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings)...

- 17 In the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, in Schedule 2 (departments...
- 18 In the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, in Part...
- 19 In the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975, the same...

# SCHEDULE 3 — Regulation of health care and associated professions

## Matters generally within the scope of the Orders

1 An Order may make provision, in relation to any profession,...

# Manner of exercise of power

- 2 (1) The power to make an Order may be exercised...
- 3 The power may be exercised so as to make provision...
- 4 The power may be exercised so as to make provision...
- 5 The power may be exercised so as to—
- 6 The power may not be exercised so as to create...

# Matters outside the scope of the Orders

- 7 (1) An Order may not abolish the regulatory body of...
- 8 (1) Where an enactment provides, in relation to any profession,...

# Preliminary procedure for making Orders

9 (1) If it is proposed to lay a draft of...

## Interpretation and application

- 10 In this Schedule— "Order" means an Order in Council under...
- 11 (1) The powers conferred by section 60 may be exercised...
- 12 (1) The powers conferred by section 60 extend to the...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — Amendments of enactments

## Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c. 67)

1 In the Schedule to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings)...

#### National Health Service Act 1966 (c. 8)

2 Section 10 of the National Health Service Act 1966 (modification...

# Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c. 46)

3 In section 63 of the Health Services and Public Health...

#### The 1977 Act

- 4 The 1977 Act is amended as follows.
- 5 In section 8 (Health Authorities)— (a) in subsection (2), for...
- 6 In section 11 (Special Health Authorities), for subsection (1) there...
- 7 In section 12 (supplementary provisions for sections 8 and 11),...
- 8 In section 15 (duty of Health Authority in relation to...
- 9 For section 16 (exercise of functions) there is substituted— Exercise...
- 10 After section 16B there is inserted—Advice for Health Authorities...

- In section 26 (supply of goods and services by Secretary... 11
- 12 (1) Section 27 (conditions of supply under section 26) is...
- 13 In section 28 (supply of goods and services by local...
- 14 (1) Section 28A (power to make payments towards expenditure on...
- In section 28C(4) (personal medical or dental services), for "13"... 15
- 16 In section 28D (persons who may provide personal medical or...
- 17 In section 29A(3)(b) of the 1977 Act (medical lists), for...
- 18 In section 48 (disqualification provisions in Scotland or Northern Ireland)—...
- 19 In section 49 (regulations as to sections 46 to 48)—...
- 20 In section 49A (application for interim suspension)—
- 21 In section 49B (continuation of suspension pending appeal)—
- 22 In section 49D (suspension provisions in Scotland or Northern Ireland)....
- 23 In section 51 (university clinical teaching and research)—
- 24 Section 65(3) (accommodation and services for private patients: directions) is...
- 25 In section 85 (default powers), after subsection (1)(b) there is...
- In section 86 (emergency powers), in paragraph (b), the words... 26
- 27 In section 91 (private trusts for hospitals)—
- 28 In section 92 (further transfers of trust property)—
- 29 In section 96 (trusts: supplementary provisions), after "90 to 95...
- 30 (1) Section 96A (power of health authorities etc. to raise...
- 31 (1) Section 97 (public funding of Health Authorities and Special...
- 32 Section 97A(5) (duty to comply with directions) is omitted.
- 33 (1) Section 98 (accounts and audit) is amended as follows....
- 34 In section 99 (regulation of financial arrangements)—
- 35 In section 103 (special arrangements as to payment of remuneration),...
- In section 122(2) (recovery of charges), "as a simple contract... 36
- 37 (1) Section 126 (orders, regulations and directions) is amended as...
- 38 (1) Section 128 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 39 (1) Schedule 5 (Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities) is...
- 40 In Schedule 7 (Community Health Councils), in paragraph 2 (regulations)—...
- In Schedule 9 (NHS Tribunal), in paragraph 5A— 41

#### The 1978 Act

- 42 The 1978 Act is amended as follows.
- 43 In section 9 (local consultative committees)—(a) in subsection (5),...
- 44 In section 10(4) (Common Services Agency)—(a) after "Health
- In section 12A(5) (NHS trusts)— (a) in paragraph (a), for... In section 17A (NHS contracts)— (a) in subsection (2)— 45
- 46
- 47 In section 17E (personal medical and dental services: regulations), subsection...
- 48 In section 19A(3)(b) (medical lists), for the words from first...
- 49 Section 31 (disqualification provisions in England and Wales or Northern...
- 50 Section 32 (regulations as to sections 29 to 31) is...
- In section 32A (applications for interim suspension)— 51
- 52 In section 32B (continuation of suspension pending appeal)—
- In section 32D (suspension provisions in England and Wales or...

- 54 After section 35 there is inserted—Interpretation of Part II...
- 55 In section 85A (financial duties of certain bodies)—
- In section 85B(2) (bodies in respect of which schemes for... 56
- 57 In section 86 (accounts of Health Boards and the Agency)....
- Section 87D (indicative amounts for doctors' practices) is omitted. 58
- 59 In section 102 (state hospitals), for paragraph (b) of subsection...
- 60 In section 105(7) (orders, regulations and directions), for "incidental
- 61 In section 108(1) (interpretation)— (a) in the appropriate place there...
- 62 In Schedule 7A (NHS trusts)— (a) for any reference to...
- 63 (1) Schedule 7B (financial provisions relating to NHS trusts) is...
- In Schedule 8 (the Tribunal), in paragraph 8–

## Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)

- The Mental Health Act 1983 is amended as follows. 65
- 66 In section 122(1) (provision of pocket money for in-patients in...
- In section 123 (transfers to and from special hospitals)— 67
- 68 In section 134 (correspondence of patients)—(a) in subsection (1)(b),...
- (1) Section 145 (interpretation) is amended as follows. 69

# Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 36)

In section 125(1) (interpretation) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act... 70

# Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985 (c. 42)

In section 1 of the Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985...

# Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Act 1986 (c. 24)

The Health Service Joint Consultative Committees (Access to Information) Act...

## Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1)

73 In section 519A(2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act...

#### The 1990 Act

- 74 The 1990 Act is amended as follows.
- 75 In section 3(1)(a) (primary functions of Health Authorities and Special...
- 76 In section 4 (NHS contracts)—(a) in subsection (2)—
- 77 In section 6 (transfer of staff to NHS trusts)–
- 78 In section 7 (supplementary provisions as to transfer of staff),...
- 79 (1) Section 8 (transfer of property, rights and liabilities to...
- 80 Section 18 (indicative amounts for doctors' practices) is omitted.
- (1) Section 21 (schemes for meeting losses and liabilities etc.... 81
- 82 In section 61(3) (health service bodies: taxation), after "1991" there...
- 83 (1) Schedule 2 (NHS trusts) is amended as follows.
- 84 (1) Schedule 3 (financial provisions relating to NHS trusts) is...

# Health Service Commissioners Act 1993 (c. 46)

(1) The Health Service Commissioners Act 1993 is amended as... 85

# Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)

- 86 In section 41(7) (application to Crown), after "1978" there is...
  - National Health Service (Residual Liabilities) Act 1996 (c. 15)
- 87 In section 1 of the National Health Service (Residual Liabilities)...
  - National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46)
- 88 (1) The National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 is...
  - National Health Service (Private Finance) Act 1997 (c. 56)
- 89 Section 1 of the National Health Service (Private Finance) Act...
  - Audit Commission Act 1998 (c. 18)
- 90 In section 5 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (general...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals