

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2001
(c.15) which received Royal Assent on 11 May 2001*

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: National Health Service

Health Service Funding

General and personal medical services, general dental services, general ophthalmic services and pharmaceutical services

Section 17: Remuneration of General Medical Practitioners

85. *Section 17* ends the requirement under section 29(4) of the 1977 Act that the remuneration paid to GPs must not, except in special circumstances, consist wholly or mainly of a salary which has no reference to the number of patients to whom the GP has undertaken to provide services under General Medical Services (“GMS”).