



National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

PROMOTION AND PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICE IN WALES

General power to provide services

2 Welsh Ministers' general power

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may—
- provide such services as they consider appropriate for the purpose of discharging any duty imposed on them by this Act, and
 - do anything else which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of such a duty.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect—
- the powers of the Welsh Ministers apart from this section,
 - Part 6 and Chapter 1 of Part 7 (ophthalmic and pharmaceutical services).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 2: Functions made exercisable by Local Health Boards \(1.10.2009\) by The Local Health Boards \(Directed Functions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1511\), reg. 4, Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, Cross Heading: General power to provide services is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 201A-201C inserted by [2017 c. 23 s. 9](#)
- s. 201C(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118\(2\)](#)
- s. 201C(4) inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 21 s. 32\(3\)](#)