

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2012
(c.7) which received Royal Assent on 27 March 2012*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE

Part 6 – Primary care services

27. **Part 6** makes changes to the NHS Act that are mainly required to revise, but not substantially change, the existing provisions with relation to medical, dental, ophthalmic and pharmaceutical services, as a consequence of the creation of the NHS Commissioning Board, CCGs and the public health service and the abolition of PCTs and SHAs.