

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

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – The Health Service in England

Functions relating to fluoridation of water

Section 37 - Fluoridation of water supplies: transitional provision

424. *Subsections (1) and (2)* provide for existing fluoridation arrangements between water undertakers and SHAs to be treated as if they were arrangements entered into by the water undertaker with the Secretary of State under section 87(1) of the 1991 Act.
425. *Subsection (3)* provides that where arrangements are to be treated as existing arrangements, payments by local authorities towards fluoridation costs are to be determined by agreement between the affected local authorities.