

Health and Social Care Act 2012

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PART 3

REGULATION OF HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

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LICENSING

Licence conditions

103 Standard condition as to transparency of certain criteria

- (1) The standard conditions applicable to any licence under this Chapter must include a condition requiring the licence holder to—
 - (a) set transparent eligibility and selection criteria, and
 - (b) apply those criteria in a transparent way to persons who, having a choice of persons from whom to receive health care services for the purposes of the NHS, choose to receive them from the licence holder.
- (2) "Eligibility and selection criteria", in relation to a licence holder, means criteria for determining—
 - (a) whether a person is eligible, or is to be selected, to receive health care services provided by the licence holder for the purposes of the NHS, and
 - (b) if the person is selected, the manner in which the services are provided to the person.
- (3) The following powers must not be exercised so as to omit the condition mentioned in subsection (1) from any licence under this Chapter—
 - (a) the powers conferred on Monitor by sections 100, 101(7) and paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 10 to modify the standard conditions applicable to all licences, or to licences of a particular description,

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- (b) the power conferred on the Competition Commission by paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule to modify those conditions, and
- (c) the powers conferred by section 102 on the Office of Fair Trading, Competition Commission and Secretary of State to modify those conditions or the conditions of a particular licence.