



# Health and Social Care Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 7

### PART 1

#### THE HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND

##### *The health service: overview*

#### **6 The Secretary of State's duty as to research**

After section 1D of the National Health Service Act 2006 insert—

##### **“1E Duty as to research**

In exercising functions in relation to the health service, the Secretary of State must promote—

- (a) research on matters relevant to the health service, and
- (b) the use in the health service of evidence obtained from research.”