



# Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

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## PART 1

### THE COMMISSION AND CARE SERVICES

#### *Constitution of Commission*

#### **1 Constitution of Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care**

- (1) There shall be a body corporate, to be known as the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (in this Act referred to as “the Commission”), which shall—
  - (a) exercise the functions conferred on it by this Act or any other enactment; and
  - (b) have the general duty of furthering improvement in the quality of care services provided in Scotland.
- (2) The Commission shall, in the exercise of its functions, act—
  - (a) in accordance with any directions in writing given to it by the Scottish Ministers;
  - (b) under the general guidance of the Scottish Ministers; and
  - (c) in a manner which encourages equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (3) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the Commission.