

*These notes relate to the National Health Service Reform (Scotland)  
Act 2004 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 11 June 2004*

# **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Organisation and Operation of National Health Service**

##### ***Section 8 - Dissolution of local health councils***

44. Subsection (1) of section 8 provides for local health councils to be dissolved on a date specified in an order by the Scottish Ministers. Under subsection (2), such an order will be subject to negative resolution procedure before the Scottish Parliament.
45. [Schedules 1](#) and [2](#) include amendments and repeals of enactments consequential on the dissolution of local health councils.