



Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

CHAPTER 46

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(11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29)

The Midwives Act 1951

(14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 53)

The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958

(6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 33)

The Local Government Act 1958

(6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55)

The Mental Health Act 1959

(7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72)

The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960

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The Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962

(10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 33)

The London Government Act 1963

(1963 c. 33)

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(1967 c. 9)

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