EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 1st April 2004 certain provisions of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 ("the Act"), namely section 49 (Disqualification of Part VI practitioners). This allows for Schedule 11 to the Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (N.I. 14) to be substituted by the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 of the Act.