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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 397**

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

**The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986  
Amendment Regulations 2017**

*Made - - - - 14th November 2017*

*Coming into force - - 1st December 2017*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(4) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so. In accordance with section 37(2) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) [1986 c.47](#). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c.46\)](#).

(2) There are amendments to section 37(2) which are not relevant to these Regulations. Section 37(2) has been modified by paragraph 5 of schedule 3 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act [2010 \(asp 10\)](#) (the “2010 Act”).