



Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 42

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An Act to oblige health authorities in England and Wales and Health Boards in Scotland to establish a complaints procedure for hospital patients and to draw such a procedure to the attention of patients. [16th July 1985]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Textual Amendments

- F1 Act repealed (S.) (1.4.2012) by [Patient Rights \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 5\)](#), ss. 16, 26(3) (with ss. 18(3), 20); S.S.I. 2012/35, art. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 2(2)

Changes to legislation:

Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.