



National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 46

PART II

PRIMARY CARE

Personal medical or dental services

24 Right to choose dental practitioner.

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(2) In the 1978 Act, after section 17F, insert—

“17G Right to choose dental practitioner.

- (1) Provision shall be made in regulations for conferring a right on any person to choose the dental practitioner from whom he is to receive primary dental services, subject to the consent of the practitioner concerned.
- (2) The regulations shall, in particular, prescribe the procedure for choosing a practitioner.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, provide that the right to choose a dental practitioner conferred by the regulations shall, in the case of such persons as may be specified in the regulations, be exercised on their behalf by other persons so specified.
- (4) In this section “primary dental services” means dental services which are—
 - (a) provided, in accordance with section 17C arrangements, as personal dental services; or
 - (b) provided under Part II as general dental services.”

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 24(1) repealed (1.4.2006 for E., 1.4.2006 for W. for specified purposes) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 199(1)(4), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4 Note](#); S.I. 2005/2925, art. 11; S.I. 2006/345, art. 7(2)(i)

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