



National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 46

PART II

PRIMARY CARE

Pharmaceutical services

27 Provision of additional pharmaceutical services.

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(2) In the 1978 Act, after section 27, insert—

“27A Arrangements for providing additional pharmaceutical services.

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
 - (a) give directions to a Health Board requiring them to arrange for the provision to persons in their area of additional pharmaceutical services; or
 - (b) by giving directions to a Health Board authorise them to arrange for such provision if they wish to do so.
- (2) Directions under this section may make different provision in relation to different services specified in the directions.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish any directions under this section in the Drug Tariff or in such other manner as he thinks appropriate.
- (4) In this section—

“additional pharmaceutical services”, in relation to directions, means such services (of a kind that do not fall within section 27) as may be specified in the directions; and

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“Drug Tariff” means the Drug Tariff published under regulation 9 of the ^{M1}National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 or under any corresponding provision replacing, or otherwise derived from, that regulation.”

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27(1) repealed (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), [Sch. 4](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#))

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 1995/414](#).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 27(2) repealed by [2005 asp 13 sch. 3](#)