

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2001  
(c.15) which received Royal Assent on 11 May 2001*

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2001

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2: Pharmaceutical Services**

##### *Chapter 1: Local Pharmaceutical Services*

#### **Reviews, variation and termination of pilot schemes**

##### *Section 32: Variation and Termination of Pilot Schemes*

171. *Section 32* deals with the variation and termination of pilot schemes. In particular *subsection (1)* permits the Secretary of State or National Assembly for Wales to issue directions to Health Authorities giving them a general authority to vary pilot schemes in specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions. The Secretary of State or National Assembly for Wales may also issue directions under *subsection (2)* to require Health Authorities to vary particular schemes. If for any reason the Secretary of State or National Assembly for Wales is satisfied that a pilot scheme is unsatisfactory, *subsection (3)* permits them to issue directions requiring the Health Authority concerned to bring the scheme to an end.