

*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*

#### **General**

#### *Section 37: Premises from which pilot services may be provided*

181. *Section 37* deals with the relationship between pilot schemes and pharmaceutical services provided under Part 2 of the NHS Act 1977. *Section 37(a)* permits regulations to be made preventing the provision of pilot scheme services from the same premises as pharmaceutical services under Part 2 of the 1977 Act, except as provided in the regulations. *Section 37(b)* permits regulations to make provision about the inclusion, re-inclusion, removal and modification of entries in pharmaceutical lists held under Part 2 of that Act. It is envisaged that such regulations may be used to establish arrangements for determining whether, and to what extent, pilot scheme providers are to have a preferential right to return (or transfer) to Part 2 services in respect of particular premises on ceasing to provide services under a pilot scheme.