

# Health and Social Care Act 2001

### **2001 CHAPTER 15**

#### PART 2

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

#### **CHAPTER 1**

LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

Reviews, variation and termination of pilot schemes

## 31 Reviews of pilot schemes

- (1) At least one review of the operation of each pilot scheme must be conducted by the relevant authority.
- (2) Each pilot scheme must be reviewed under this section before the end of the period of three years beginning with the date on which piloted services are first provided under the scheme.
- (3) When conducting a review of a pilot scheme, the relevant authority must give—
  - (a) the Health Authority concerned, and
  - (b) any person providing services under the scheme, an opportunity to comment on any matter relevant to the review.
- (4) Otherwise, the procedure on any review is to be determined by the relevant authority.

### **Variation and termination of pilot schemes**

(1) The relevant authority may give directions authorising Health Authorities to vary pilot schemes (otherwise than in response to directions given under subsection (2)) in such circumstances, and subject to such conditions, as may be specified in the directions.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) The relevant authority may by directions require a pilot scheme to be varied by the Health Authority concerned in accordance with the directions.
- (3) If satisfied that a pilot scheme is (for any reason) unsatisfactory, the relevant authority may give directions to the Health Authority concerned requiring them to bring the scheme to an end in accordance with the terms of the directions.