



# Health and Social Care Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 15

### PART 2

#### PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

#### CHAPTER 1

##### LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

##### *Assessing the result of pilot schemes*

### **39 Assessing pilot schemes**

- (1) The relevant authority may not bring section 40 into force unless satisfied that pilot schemes have shown that continuing to provide for the provision of local pharmaceutical services in accordance with provisions of the kind made by pilot schemes would be in the interests of the health service or any part of the health service (within the meaning of section 128(1) of the 1977 Act).
- (2) In determining whether to bring section 40 into force, the relevant authority must have regard, in particular, to the results of the reviews of pilot schemes conducted under section 31.