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HEALTH ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Health Act 2006 which received Royal Assent on 19 July 2006. They have been prepared by the Department of Health in order to assist the reader in understanding the Act. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by Parliament.
2. The notes need to be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. So where a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.
3. Different parts of the Act apply to different territorial areas. The application of each is set out in the paragraphs below.