



Health Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 28

PART 3

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PHARMACIES

CHAPTER 1

SUPERVISION OF MANAGEMENT AND USE OF CONTROLLED DRUGS

24 Relevant authorities

- (1) This section applies to functions conferred on the relevant authority by this Chapter.
- (2) Subject to subsection (4), any functions to which this section applies are exercisable in relation to England by the Secretary of State.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), any functions to which this section applies are exercisable in relation to Wales by the National Assembly for Wales.
- (4) Any power of the relevant authority to make regulations under this Chapter is exercisable in relation to cross-border bodies by the Secretary of State after consultation with the Assembly.
- (5) A “cross-border body” is a body which—
 - (a) performs (and only performs) functions in respect of England and Wales, and
 - (b) does not perform functions mainly in respect of England or mainly in respect of Wales.
- (6) Any functions to which this section applies are exercisable in relation to Scotland by the Secretary of State after consultation with the Scottish Ministers.
- (7) Any functions to which this section applies are exercisable in relation to Northern Ireland by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 2006, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 83
- I2** S. 24 in force at 1.1.2007 for E. in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/3125](#), **art. 2(1)**
- I3** [S. 24](#) in force at 1.3.2007 for S. in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/3125](#), **art. 2(2)**
- I4** [S. 24](#) in force at 13.12.2008 for W. in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2008/3171](#), **art. 2(a)**
- I5** [S. 24](#) in force at 1.8.2012 for N.I. in so far as not already in force by [S.R. 2012/307](#), **art. 2(a)**

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