



# Health and Social Care Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 7

### PART 3

#### REGULATION OF HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

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#### LICENSING

##### *Licensing requirement*

#### **81 Requirement for health service providers to be licensed**

- (1) Any person who provides a health care service for the purposes of the NHS must hold a licence under this Chapter.
- (2) Regulations may make provision for the purposes of this Chapter for determining, in relation to a service provided by two or more persons acting in different capacities, which of those persons is to be regarded as the person who provides the service.

#### **Annotations:**

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [S. 81](#) partly in force; [s. 81](#) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 306\(1\)\(d\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Health and Social Care Act 2012. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 81 coming into force by [S.I. 2013/671 art. 2\(3\)](#)
- s. 81 coming into force by [S.I. 2014/39 art. 2\(3\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2012/1831 art. 10 by [S.I. 2012/2657 art. 15](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 9 Ch. 1A inserted by [2015 c. 28 s. 2](#)
- s. 58(6)(c) inserted by [2013 c. 32 Sch. 12 para. 103](#)
- s. 73(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/892 Sch. 1 para. 189\(5\)](#)
- s. 80(3) inserted by [S.I. 2014/892 Sch. 1 para. 192\(3\)](#)
- s. 101(4A) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 128\(4\)](#)
- s. 105(3A) (3B) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 14 para. 21](#)
- s. 106(3A) (3B) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 14 para. 22](#)
- s. 111(2A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 83\(2\)](#)
- s. 120(5A) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 131\(4\)](#)
- s. 142(4A) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 135\(3\)](#)
- s. 251B inserted by [2015 c. 28 s. 3](#)
- s. 251C inserted by [2015 c. 28 s. 4](#)
- s. 251C modified (temp.) by [S.I. 2015/1438 reg. 4](#)
- s. 253(1)(ca) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 122\(2\)](#)
- s. 261(1A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 122\(3\)](#)
- s. 262A inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 122\(4\)](#)
- s. 290(3)(ca) inserted by [2014 c. 23 Sch. 5 para. 15\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 11(2A) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 15 para. 49](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 10(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2014/892 Sch. 1 para. 195\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 10(3)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2014/892 Sch. 1 para. 195\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 16(1) Sch. 14 para. 16 renumbered as Sch. 14 para. 16(1) by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 24(2A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 84\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 4A 4B inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 15(8) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 16(2)-(4) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 17(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(g\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 24(2A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(h\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 24A inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 14 para. 35(e) and word inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 120\(18\)\(j\)](#)