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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES  
 NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND**
**The General Practice Finance Corporation  
 (Increase of Borrowing Powers) Order 1981**
*Laid before the House of Commons in draft**Made - - - - 21st May 1981**Coming into Operation 15th June 1981*

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by section 6(3) of the National Health Service Act 1966(a), and now vested in him(b), and the Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of his powers under the said section 6(3) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order in the terms of a draft approved by resolution of the Commons House of Parliament:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the General Practice Finance Corporation (Increase of Borrowing Powers) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 15th June 1981.

*Increase of borrowing powers*

2. For the purposes of section 6(3) of the National Health Service Act 1966 (borrowing limit of the General Practice Finance Corporation) the greater sum mentioned therein shall be seventy-five million pounds.

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
 Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st May 1981.

*George Younger,*  
 Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st May 1981.

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(a) 1966 c. 8; section 6(3) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), section 18.  
 (b) See Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699), article 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order raises the maximum aggregate amount which may be borrowed by the General Practice Finance Corporation whether by the issue of stock or temporarily to seventy-five million pounds. The amount was previously fixed at £40 million by section 6(3) of the National Health Service Act 1966 as amended by section 18 of the Health Services Act 1980.

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