



# Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

## 2001 asp 8

### PART 4 **S**

#### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

#### 59 General principles **S**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers <sup>F1</sup>... and the Council shall exercise their functions under this Act in accordance with the principles set out in the following subsections.
  - (2) The safety and welfare of all persons who use, or are eligible to use, care services are to be protected and enhanced.
  - (3) The independence of those persons is to be promoted.
  - (4) Diversity in the provision of care services is to be promoted with a view to those persons being afforded choice.
- [<sup>F2</sup>(5) In subsection (2), “care service” means a care service as defined in section 47(1) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 59(1) repealed (1.10.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), s. 134(7), **sch. 14 para. 4(a)**; S.S.I. 2010/321, art. 3, sch.; S.S.I. 2011/122, art. 2, sch.
- F2** S. 59(5) inserted (1.10.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8), s. 134(7), **sch. 14 para. 4(b)**; S.S.I. 2010/321, art. 3, sch.; S.S.I. 2011/122, art. 2, sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001, Section 59.