

Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005

PART 3

PHARMACEUTICAL CARE SERVICES ETC.

Assistance and support: primary medical services and pharmaceutical care services

After section 17X of the 1978 Act (as inserted by section 23 above), insert—

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17Y Assistance and support: primary medical services and pharmaceutical care services

- (1) A Health Board may provide assistance and support to—
 - (a) any person providing, or proposing to provide, primary medical services under a general medical services contract;
 - (b) any person providing, or proposing to provide, such services in accordance with section 17C arrangements;
 - (c) any person providing, or proposing to provide, pharmaceutical care services under a pharmaceutical care services contract.
- (2) Assistance and support provided by a Health Board under subsection (1) is to be provided on such terms, including terms as to payment, as the Board think fit.
- (3) In this section, "assistance" includes financial assistance.".