



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### ADOPTION

#### CHAPTER 1

##### THE ADOPTION SERVICE

###### *Regulations*

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with—
- (a) determining in circumstances specified in the regulations which local authority is, or may become, responsible for—
    - (i) the provision of an adoption service,
    - (ii) the making of an assessment of needs under section 9(1)(a),
  - (b) determining the time at which, and the circumstances in which, a local authority's duty to provide an adoption service ends,
  - (c) specifying the circumstances in which a local authority may continue to provide an adoption service after the time determined by virtue of paragraph (b) has passed,
  - (d) specifying the arrangements a local authority may make when a person in respect of whom the authority provides, or has a power or a duty to provide, an adoption service moves outwith the authority's area,
  - (e) specifying the persons with whom such arrangements may be made,
  - (f) assessing the needs for adoption support services of persons who have moved or who intend to move—
    - (i) from one local authority area to another,
    - (ii) from outwith Scotland to Scotland.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (2) The power conferred by subsection (1) may be exercised so as to make different provision for different adoption services.