

These notes relate to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 16 July 2008

PUBLIC HEALTH ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – OVERVIEW

Part 4

Public Health Functions of Health Boards

Variation and extension of orders

Section 50 Application for variation of quarantine and hospital detention orders

97. This section provides that a health board, if it considers it appropriate, may apply to the sheriff for an order modifying a quarantine, short term detention or exceptional detention order.
98. Subsection (3) sets out what must be specified in such an application: the order which it is proposed to modify; the person to whom it applies; and the modification which it is proposed to make. An application must include a certificate from a health board competent person in accordance with subsection (4).