

*These notes relate to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act  
2010 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2010*

# **PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 6 – Health Care: Scrutiny and Improvement**

##### ***Section 108 – Healthcare Improvement Scotland***

#### **Offences**

##### **Section 10Z9 – Offences in relation to registration**

250. This section sets out offences in relation to registration under Section 10P (registration of independent health care services). Subsection (1) makes it an offence for a person to describe any service as an independent health care service for the purposes of this Act when it is not registered as such. If convicted of an offence under this subsection, the person would be liable to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or up to three months imprisonment, or both.
251. Subsection (2) makes it an offence not to display a certificate of registration in a prominent place. The penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding level 2 (£500) on the standard scale.