



Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS

Amendment of Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

31 Frequency of inspection of care services under the 2001 Act

- (1) The 2001 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 25 (inspection of registered care services), after subsection (5) insert—
 - “(5A) The Scottish Ministers may, after consulting the Commission and thereafter such other persons (or groups of persons) as they consider appropriate, by order amend—
 - (a) subsection (3)(a) above by substituting for “twelve months” in either or both sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) a different period (being a period which is not less than twelve months);
 - (b) subsection (5) above by substituting for “twelve months” in either or both paragraphs (a) and (b) a different period (being a period which is not less than twelve months).
 - (5B) An order under subsection (5A) above may make different provision for different purposes.”.
- (3) In section 78 (orders and regulations), in subsection (2)(b), after the word “3” insert “ or 25(5A) ”.

Commencement Information

II S. 31 in force at 17.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/492](#), art. 3(a), [Sch. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 31.