



Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

2011 asp 5

Patient advice and support service

17 Patient advice and support service: establishment and funding

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(2) After section 10 of [^{F2}the 1978 Act]insert—

“10ZA Provision of patient advice and support service

- (1) The Agency must secure the adequate provision of the patient advice and support service described in section 18 of the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 5) in relation to each relevant body.
- (2) In exercising its function under subsection (1), the Agency must have regard to the desirability of the service being provided—
 - (a) in the most efficient and effective manner possible, and
 - (b) in a manner which co-ordinates with the services of other providers of advice and support.
- (3) There may be more than one provider of the patient advice and support service.
- (4) The patient advice and support service is not to be provided by—
 - (a) a Health Board,
 - (b) a Special Health Board,
 - (c) Healthcare Improvement Scotland,
 - (d) the Agency.
- (5) Each relevant body must make to its provider of the patient advice and support service, in respect of the provider's expenses (as respects its activities relating to the service), payments of such amounts, and at such times, as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, a “relevant body” is—
 - (a) a Health Board, and
 - (b) any other body that the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.”.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 17. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 17(1) repealed (22.9.2014) by [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 9\)](#), **ss. 71(5), 72(2)**; S.S.I. 2014/231, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 17(2) substituted (22.9.2014) by [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 9\)](#), **ss. 63(4), 72(2)**; S.S.I. 2014/231, art. 2
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 17 in force at 1.4.2012 by S.S.I. 2012/35, **art. 2(a)**

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