



# National Health Service Act 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 8

An Act to facilitate the financing of premises and equipment used by practitioners providing general medical services; to modify the prohibition of full-time salaries for practitioners providing general medical services; and for purposes connected therewith. [10th March 1966]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Functions of the Secretary of State for Social Services transferred to the Secretary of State for Health by S.I. 1988/1843, arts. 2, 3, [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#)

**1, 2.** ..... <sup>F1</sup>

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 1, 2 repealed by [Health and Medicines Act 1988](#) (c. 49, SIF 113:2), s. 25(2), [Sch. 3](#)

**2A** ..... <sup>F2</sup>

### Textual Amendments

**F2** [S. 2A](#) inserted by [Health and Medicines Act 1988](#) (c. 49, SIF 113:2), s. **3(1)** and repealed by s. 25(2), Sch. 3 of that 1988 Act

**3—9.** ..... <sup>F3</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F3** Ss. 3–9 repealed by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 25(2), [Sch. 3](#)

*Remuneration of general practitioners*

<sup>F4F5</sup>**10 Modification of prohibition of full-time salaried practitioner service.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F4** S. 10 repealed (S.) (1.10.1999) by [Health Act 1999 \(c. 8\)](#), s. 65, [Sch. 4 para. 2](#), [Sch. 5](#); S.S.I. 1999/90, [art. 2, sch. 1, sch. 2](#)  
**F5** S. 10 repealed (E.W) (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) by [The National Health Service \(Pre-consolidation Amendments\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1407\)](#), [art. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#))

*Supplemental*

**11** ..... <sup>F6</sup>

**Textual Amendments**  
**F6** Ss. 11, 12(2)(3) and Schedule repealed by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 25(2), [Sch. 3](#)

**12 Citation, commencement and extent.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the National Health Service Act 1966.

(2) ..... <sup>F7</sup>

(4) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

**Textual Amendments**  
**F7** Ss. 11, 12(2)(3) and Schedule repealed by [Health and Medicines Act 1988 \(c. 49, SIF 113:2\)](#), s. 25(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 10(1) repealed in part by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 69\(2\)Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#)
- s. 10(2) repealed in part by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 69\(3\)Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#)
- s. 10(3) repealed by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 69\(4\)Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#)