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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 930 (W.95) (C.63)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES**

**The Health Act 2009 (Commencement  
No. 1) (Wales) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - - *23 March 2010*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *1 April 2010*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(2)(a) of the Health Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 40(13) of that Act the Welsh Ministers have consulted the Secretary of State.

**Title and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Health Act 2009 (Commencement No. 1) (Wales) Order 2010.

(2) In this Order “the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Health Act 2009.

**Appointed day-various**

2. 1 April 2010 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) paragraphs 14 to 17 of Schedule 3 (NHS and other health appointments: suspension);
- (b) paragraphs 18 and 19 of Schedule 3 except in so far as they relate to amendments of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006; and
- (c) section 19 in so far as it relates to the paragraphs of Schedule 3 referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b).

23 March 2010

*Edwina Hart*  
Minister for Health and Social Services, one of  
the Welsh Ministers

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order is the first commencement order for the Health Act 2009 (“the Act”).

Article 2 brings into force on 1 April 2010 certain paragraphs of Schedule 3 to the Act which contain amendments to provide for powers of suspension in relation to certain NHS and other bodies concerned with health (article 2(a) to (c)).

### **NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Various provisions of the Act have been brought into force in relation to England by S.I.[2010/30](#) (c.5).