

*These notes refer to the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 25 February 2008*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTRY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 8: Ophthalmic services***

Section 8 inserts new Article 62A into the 1972 Order providing regulation making powers to prescribe the ways in which persons performing any general ophthalmic services are to be listed and the criteria an individual will have to meet in order to be listed. It also provides regulation making powers in respect of suspension from a list by a Board and for a practitioner's inclusion or continued inclusion on a list to be subject to conditions determined by a Board.