

These notes refer to the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.26)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

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