

## 1995 No. 486 (C. 12)

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES****Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) (1995 Order)  
(Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995**

*Made . . . . . 20th December 1995*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(a), paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

*Citation and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) (1995 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995.

(2) In this order—

“the 1972 Order” means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c); and

“the 1995 Order” means the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

*Appointed day*

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), 20th December 1995 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the 1995 Order specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order (the subject matter of each provision being mentioned in column 2).

(2) Articles 3 and 4 of the 1995 Order shall come into operation for the purpose of amending the 1972 Order in relation to general medical services and general dental services only.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 20th December 1995.

(L.S.)

*Joan Dixon*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1995/2704 (N.I. 14)

(b) 1974 c. 28

(c) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

PROVISIONS OF THE 1995 ORDER COMING INTO OPERATION  
ON 20th DECEMBER 1995

<i>Column (1)</i> <i>Provision of the Order</i>	<i>Column (2)</i> <i>Subject matter</i>
Article 3, for the purposes specified in Article 2(2) of this order	Disqualified practitioners: engagement in provision of services by others
Article 4, for the purposes specified in Article 2(2) of this order	Interim suspension of practitioners
Article 5	Procedure relating to disqualification
Article 6	Constitution of the Tribunal
Article 7	Repeal

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order brings into operation on 20th December 1995 certain provisions of the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, which amends the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 ("the 1972 Order").

The provisions brought into operation relate to powers of the Health Service Tribunal—

- (a) to direct the interim suspension of practitioners providing family health services under the 1972 Order, and
- (b) to declare when disqualifying them from inclusion in the list of such practitioners kept by the Central Services Agency that they are not fit to be engaged in any capacity in the provision of those services;

but these provisions are brought into operation only in relation to doctors and dentists.

This order also brings into operation on the same date amendments to the 1972 Order relating to the constitution of the Tribunal and to its procedures.