# National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

**1978 CHAPTER 29**

## PART II

PROVISION OF SERVICES

*Supplementary provisions relating to Part II*

### 34 Exercise of choice of medical practitioner etc. in certain cases.

Regulations may provide that where a right to choose the person by whom services are to be provided under this Part is conferred by or under any provision of this Part, that right shall, in the case of such persons as may be specified in the regulations, be exercisable on their behalf by other persons so specified.

**Changes to legislation:**
National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, Section 34 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 16A(5) added by 2002 asp 5 Sch. 2 para. 2(2)
- s. 19A(2)(b) words repealed by 2003 asp 4 sch. 4 para. 5(4) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 5(4)-(9) omitted (1.4.2004) by virtue of S.S.I. 2004/167, Sch. para. 7)
- s. 19B(2)(a) words substituted by 2003 asp 4 sch. 4 para. 5(5)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 5(4)-(9) omitted (1.4.2004) by virtue of S.S.I. 2004/167, Sch. para. 7)
- s. 19B(2)(b) substituted by 2003 asp 4 sch. 4 para. 5(5)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 5(4)-(9) omitted (1.4.2004) by virtue of S.S.I. 2004/167, Sch. para. 7)
- s. 19B(2)(c) words substituted by 2003 asp 4 sch. 4 para. 5(5)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 5(4)-(9) omitted (1.4.2004) by virtue of S.S.I. 2004/167, Sch. para. 7)
- s. 19B(2)(e) word substituted by 2003 asp 4 sch. 4 para. 5(5)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 4 para. 5(4)-(9) omitted (1.4.2004) by virtue of S.S.I. 2004/167, Sch. para. 7)
- s. 70A inserted by 1997 c. 46 s. 26(2)
- s. 70A(2) word substituted by 2005 asp 13 s. 14(3)
- s. 85AB(7) inserted by 2005 asp 13 sch. 2 para. 2(18)(b)
- Sch. 11 para. 2(1A) inserted by 2005 asp 13 s. 14(6)(a)