



Health Services Act 1980

CHAPTER 53

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PART I

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Local administration of the health service in England and Wales

- 1 Power to make changes in the local administration of the health service in England and Wales.
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Financial provisions relating to the health services in England, Wales and Scotland

- 3 Extension of the powers to make services available to local authorities etc. under s. 26 of the Act of 1977 and s. 15 of the Scottish Act of 1978.
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- 5 Power of health authorities etc. to raise money, etc., by appeals, collections, etc.
- 6 Provision of public money for and financial duties of health authorities, Health Boards, etc.
- 7 Services provided by relatives of doctors providing general medical services.

Dissolution of the Central Health Services Council

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PART II

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Pay beds and Health Services Board, etc.

- 9 Repeal of provisions relating to withdrawal of pay beds and dissolution of Board, etc.
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Control of hospitals outside the national health service

- 12 Meaning of “controlled premises”.
- 13 Exemptions from control.
- 14 Notice of notifiable changes.
- 15 Minor and consequential amendments of the Act of 1976.

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PART III

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- 20 Extension of pharmaceutical services in connection with dental treatment provided by health authorities, etc.
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- 24 Expenses and receipts of the Secretary of State, etc.
- 25 Interpretation and minor amendments and repeals.
- 26 Short title, commencement and extent.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Amendments consequential on changes in the local administration of the Health Service

Part I — AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITIES

The Public Health Act 1936

- 1 In section 143(3) of the Public Health Act 1936 after...
- 2 In section 169(1) of the Public Health Act 1936, between...
- 3 In section 244(1) of the Public Health Act 1936, between...

The Polish Resettlement Act 1947

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The Recall of Army and Air Force Pensioners Act 1948

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The Midwives Act 1951

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The Landlord and Tenant Act 1954

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The Nurses Act 1957

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The Public Records Act 1958

12 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958, in...
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The Radioactive Substances Act 1960

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The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967

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The Abortion Act 1967

17 (1) In section 1(3) of the Abortion Act 1967, for...

The Leasehold Reform Act 1967

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The Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

19 (1) The shall be amended as provided in this paragraph....

The Post Office Act 1969

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The Local Government Act 1972

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The National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973

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The Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974

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The Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974

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The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975

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The Nursing Homes Act 1975

27 In section 2(3)(a) of the Nursing Homes Act...

The National Health Service Act 1977

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52 In section 39 of the Act of 1977, in paragraph...

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66 In section 88 of the Act of 1977, in subsection...

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68 In section 95(1) of the Act of 1977 for the...

69 Section 98 of the Act of 1977 shall be amended...

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77 Section 128(1) of the Act of 1977 shall be amended...

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- 78 (1) In Schedule 5 to the Act of 1977, the...
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- 82 (1) Schedule 7 to the Act of 1977 shall be...
- 83 In Schedule 15 to the Act of 1977, in paragraph...

The Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978

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The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

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Part II — AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SHARED FAMILY PRACTITIONER
COMMITTEES

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SCHEDULE 2 —

The Health Services Act 1976

- 1 In sections 12(1), 13(2) and (4), 14(1) and (3), 16(1)(a)...
- 2 In section 13 of that Act— (a) in subsection (1)...
- 3 In section 14 of that Act— (a) in subsection (1)...
- 4 In section 16 of that Act— (a) for paragraphs (d)...
- 5 In section 17 of that Act— (a) in subsection (1)...
- 6 In section 22(2) of that Act paragraph (a) and the...

The National Health Service Act 1977

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- 10 In section 128(1) of that Act the definitions of “Health...

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

- 11 In the Scottish Act of 1978— (a)

SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and consequential amendments of the Act of 1976

- 1 In this Schedule references to sections are references to sections...
- 2 (1) In subsection (2) of section 13 (authorisations to construct...
- 3 In subsection (4) of section 16 (regulations in connection with...
- 4 In subsection (2)(a) of section 18 (offences) after...
- 5 (1) Section 20 (interpretation of Part III) shall be amended...
- 6 (1) In subsection (1) of section 23 (general interpretation, amendments...

SCHEDULE 4 — Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes, etc.

Part I — ENGLAND AND WALES

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- 6 In this Part of this Schedule references to sections are,...
- 7 In section 1 (registration of nursing homes)—
- 8 In section 2(1) (cancellation of registration)— (a) before the proviso...
- 9 After section 3 there shall be inserted the following section—...
- 10 In section 4 (regulations) for subsection (2) there shall be...
- 11 Section 5 shall be omitted.
- 12 In section 7 (power to exempt Christian Science Homes), in...
- 13 In section 10— (a) the definition of “pupil midwife” and...
- 14 The said section 10 shall be renumbered as subsection (1)...
- 15 In section 16(1) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960...
- 16 In Schedule 7 to the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors...

SCHEDULE 5 — Amendments of the Act of 1977 and the Scottish Act of 1978 relating to exemptions from charges for certain services and appliances

Part I — AMENDMENTS OF THE ACT OF 1977

Exemption from charges for appliances

- 1 In paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 12 to the Act of...

Exemption from charges for dental or optical appliances

- 2 (1) Paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 12 shall be...

Exemptions from charges for dental treatment

- 3 (1) Paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 12 shall be...

Interpretation

- 4 For paragraph 7 of the said Schedule 12, there shall...

Part II — AMENDMENTS OF THE SCOTTISH ACT OF 1978

Exemption from charges for appliances

- 5 In paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 11 to the Scottish Act...

Exemption from charges for dental or optical appliances

- 6 (1) Paragraph 2 of the said Schedule shall be amended...

Exemptions from charges for dental treatment

- 7 (1) Paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 11 shall be...

Interpretation

- 8 After paragraph 6 of the said Schedule 11, there shall...

SCHEDULE 6 — Other minor amendments

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

- 1 (1) In subsection (6) of the Scottish Act of 1978...
- 2 In subsection (1) of section 10 of that Act (common...
- 3 In section 20 of that Act (applications to provide general...

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- 4 In section 25(3) of that Act (remuneration of dentists providing...
- 5 (1) In section 105(7) of that Act (power to make...
- 6 Section 108(1) of that Act (definitions) shall be amended as...
- 7 (1) Schedule 1 to that Act shall be amended as...
- 8 (1) Schedule 5 to that Act shall be amended as...
- 9 In paragraph 3 of Schedule 14 to that Act—
- 10 In paragraph 13(b) of Schedule 15 to that Act, after...

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

- 11 (1) After paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 to the Nurse,...

SCHEDULE 7 — Enactments repealed

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 20(2) repealed by [2005 asp 13 sch. 3](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 4 repealed by [2005 asp 13 sch. 3](#)
- Sch. 7 words repealed by [2005 asp 13 sch. 3](#)