



# Pharmacists (Fitness to Practise) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 19

### **1 Fitness to practise**

- (1) The Schedule (which amends the Pharmacy Act 1954 for the purposes mentioned below and makes consequential amendments) is to have effect.
- (2) Those purposes are—
  - (a) establishing a new committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,
  - (b) enabling the committee to consider allegations against registered pharmaceutical chemists of unfitness to practise due to ill health, and
  - (c) enabling the committee to impose practising conditions on, or suspend from registration, registered pharmaceutical chemists whose ability to practise it finds to be seriously impaired due to ill health.

### **2 Commencement**

- (1) Section 1 and the Schedule are to come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (2) Different days may be appointed for different purposes.

### **3 Short title and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Pharmacists (Fitness to Practise) Act 1997.
- (2) This Act (except paragraph 5 of the Schedule) does not extend to Northern Ireland.