



# Health Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 8

### PART I

#### THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

##### *Partnership*

#### **27 Co-operation between NHS bodies and local authorities**

- (1) Section 22 of the 1977 Act (co-operation between health authorities and local authorities) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) (co-operation between Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities on the one hand and local authorities on the other) there is substituted—
  - “(1) In exercising their respective functions NHS bodies (on the one hand) and local authorities (on the other) shall co-operate with one another in order to secure and advance the health and welfare of the people of England and Wales.
- (1A) In this section “NHS body” means—
  - (a) a Health Authority;
  - (b) a Special Health Authority;
  - (c) a Primary Care Trust; or
  - (d) an NHS trust.”