



# Health Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 8

### PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Final provisions*

#### 66 Devolution.

- (1) For the purposes of the <sup>M1</sup>Scotland Act 1998, any provision of this Act which extends to Scotland is to be taken to be a pre-commencement enactment within the meaning of that Act; but this subsection does not apply to section 22.
- (2) The power of a Minister of the Crown under section 67 to appoint a day for any of the following provisions to come into force in relation to Wales—
  - (a) sections 1 to 8 and 10 to 18 and Schedule 1,
  - (b) sections 26 to 32,
  - (c) section 65(1) and Schedule 4, so far as concerns the following provisions of that Schedule: paragraphs 1 to 16, 23 to 26, 27(a), 28 to 35, 37, 38 (except sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d)), 39, 40, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76(b), 77 to 80, 81 (except sub-paragraph (2)(b)), 83, 84, 85 (except sub-paragraph (2)(a)) and 87 to 90, is exercisable instead by the National Assembly for Wales.
- (3) In Schedule 5 to the <sup>M2</sup>Government of Wales Act 1998 (bodies and offices covered by section 74), after paragraph 12 there is inserted—

“12A The Commission for Health Improvement.”
- (4) The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 is amended as follows; and those amendments are to have effect as if made by an Order in Council under section 22 of the <sup>M3</sup>Government of Wales Act 1998 (transfer of Ministerial functions).

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Health Act 1999, Section 66. (See end of Document for details)*

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(5) In Schedule 1—

- (a) in the entry for the 1977 Act, after paragraph (c) there is inserted—

“(cc) section 43C;

<sup>F1</sup>.....”;

- (b) at the end of the entry for the 1990 Act, there is inserted—

“The references above to paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 are references to that paragraph before the amendments made by section 17 of the <sup>M4</sup>Health Act 1999.

The Treasury consent requirement under paragraph 8 of that Schedule (inserted by Schedule 4 to the Health Act 1999), so far as relating to the matters referred to in paragraph (b) of that paragraph, shall continue in effect.”;

- (c) after the entry for the <sup>M5</sup>National Minimum Wage Act 1998 there is inserted—

“In the Health Act 1999—

- (a) Part I and Schedule 4, except sections 20(1), 22 and 33 to 38 and Schedule 2 (other than paragraph 2);

- (b) section 63, so far as it relates to any of the provisions which, by virtue of section 66(2), may be brought into force by the Assembly”.

- (6) <sup>F2</sup>.....

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**Subordinate Legislation Made**

- P1** S. 66(2) power partly exercised (27.3.2000): 1.4.2000 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2000/1026, art. 2\(1\), Sch. \(with art. 2\(2\)\)](#)  
S. 66(2) power partly exercised (7.11.2000): different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2000/2991, art. 2, Sch. 1, Sch. 2](#)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 66(5) repealed by [2001 c. 15, ss. 67, 70\(2\), Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 12\(3\), Sch. 6 Pt. 1 \(with ss. 64\(a\), 65\(4\)\)](#), the repeal coming into force immediately before the coming into force of the [National Health Service Act 2006 \(c. 41\)](#) (as to which see s. 227 of that 2006 Act) by virtue of [The National Health Service \(Pre-consolidation Amendments\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1407\)](#), arts. 1(1), 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 8(c)**
- F2** S. 66(6) repealed (1.4.2004) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\)](#), ss. 196, 199, **Sch. 14 Pt. 2**; [S.I. 2004/759, art. 13\(2\)\(g\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 66 wholly in force at 1.7.1999; s. 66(1)(3)-(6) in force at Royal Assent and s. 66(2) in force at 1.7.1999 see [s. 67\(1\)\(4\)](#).

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1998 c.46.  
**M2** 1998 c.38.  
**M3** [S.I. 1999/672](#).  
**M4** 1999 c.8.  
**M5** 1998 c.39.

**Changes to legislation:**

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