



National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 17

An Act to amend the law about the national health service; to establish and make provision in connection with a Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health; to make provision in relation to arrangements for joint working between NHS bodies and the prison service, and between NHS bodies and local authorities in Wales; to make provision in connection with the regulation of health care professions; and for connected purposes. [25th June 2002]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended in part (Isles of Scilly) (with modifications) (8.2.2003) by [The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/50\)](#), [arts. 1, 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 December 2023. 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.

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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. 17(1)(fb) substituted for s. 17(1)(fa) by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 50\(a\)](#) (Effect not applied. The amending provision was repealed 1.3.2007 by [2006 \(c. 43\), s. 8\(2\), Sch. 4](#))