

These notes refer to the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2 –Standards

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Miscellaneous

Section 106: Meaning of “independent medical agency”

231. For the avoidance of doubt *section 106* amends section 2(4) of the CSA 2000 to make clear that the term ‘independent medical agency’ neither includes independent clinics nor independent hospitals. The term “independent clinic” in the CSA 2000 refers to an establishment in which one or more medical practitioners provide services other than those that would render the establishment an independent hospital.