

*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*

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (COMMUNITY HEALTH AND STANDARDS) ACT 2003

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3 - Recovery of Nhs Charges**

#### **Recovery of NHS charges**

#### *Section 154: Payment of NHS charges*

331. *Section 154* sets out the time limits for payment of NHS charges. *Subsection (1)* provides that where a certificate is issued before settlement of a claim, payment must be made within 14 days of settlement. *Subsection (2)* provides that, where a certificate is issued on or after settlement, payment must be made within 14 days of issue of the certificate.