

*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 4 – Dental and Medical Services**

##### **Primary dental and medical services: supplementary**

##### *Section 178: Abolition of pilot schemes*

410. *Section 178* repeals the power in Part 1 of the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 concerning pilot schemes for the provision of personal medical and personal dental services in England and Wales.
411. PMS and PDS will however continue under the arrangements (frequently referred to as PMS and PDS permanence) set out in sections 28C, 28D, 28E and 28EE of the NHS Act 1977 (which are amended by *section 177*).