

*These notes refer to the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2003*

# **COMMUNITY CARE (DELAYED DISCHARGES ETC.) ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 – Local Authority Community Care and Carers’ Services**

##### ***Section 17: Consequential amendments***

61. *Section 17* makes two amendments to the National Assistance Act 1948 and one to the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 to reflect the change introduced by section 15. These enactments confer a statutory power to charge. The amendments indicate that the power is subject to regulations made under the Act.