



# National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 42

### PART 14

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### **204 Further provision about orders and directions under this Act**

- (1) Where under or by virtue of any provision of this Act—
  - (a) an order may be made, or
  - (b) directions may be given,that provision includes power to vary or revoke the order or directions by subsequent order or by subsequent directions.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect section 14(b) of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30).
- (3) A direction under this Act by the Welsh Ministers must be given—
  - (a) (subject to paragraphs (b) and (c)), by an instrument in writing,
  - (b) in the case of a direction under—
    - (i) section 12(1)(a),
    - (ii) section 24 about a function under section 4, 145 or 146, or
    - (iii) section 147(2),by regulations,
  - (c) in the case of—
    - (i) any other direction under section 12,
    - (ii) any other direction under section 24, or
    - (iii) a direction under section 13, 19, 23, 45, 52(4), 60 or 66(4),by regulations or an instrument in writing.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to a direction under section 46 (as to which, see that section).

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 204(1) applied by 2007 c. 18, s. 42(5C) (as inserted (27.3.2012 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 287(3)**, 306(1)(d), (4); [S.I. 2013/160](#), art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9))

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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. 201A-201C inserted by [2017 c. 23 s. 9](#)
- s. 201C(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118\(2\)](#)
- s. 201C(4) inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 21 s. 32\(3\)](#)