

# CARE ACT 2014

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3 - Health**

#### *Chapter 2 – Health Research Authority*

#### **Research ethics committees**

#### *Schedule 8 – Research ethics committees (RECs): amendments*

713. [Schedule 8](#) makes consequential amendments to secondary legislation where references are made to RECs. The amendments replace references to ethics committees recognised by the Secretary of State with reference to those established or recognised by the HRA. The amendments also standardise the definitions of RECs to bring them into line with the definition of a REC under section 112.