

*These notes refer to the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20)
which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

DEREGULATION ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Schedule 11: Enforcement of transport legislation

Part 1: Drink and drug driving offences

Further extension of role of healthcare professionals: road and rail transport

724. *Paragraph 8* amends section 7A of the RTA to provide that, in addition to medical practitioners, a registered healthcare professional may, in the course of an investigation, take a blood specimen from a person who may be incapable of consenting to that specimen being taken. *Paragraph 12* makes a corresponding change to the TWA for the railways regime.
725. *Paragraph 9* amends section 11 of the RTA to remove a restriction on a registered healthcare professional from taking a specimen of blood only in a police station. *Paragraph 13* makes a corresponding change to the TWA for the railways regime.