
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1158 (S.95)**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND****The National Health Service (Transitional Provisions)
(Scotland) Order 1974***Made* - - - *4th July 1974**Coming into Operation* *1st August 1974*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 61(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Order 1974, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of section 14(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 and of any regulations made thereunder “local authorities” shall mean the regional, islands and district councils established under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(c).

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
4th July 1974.

(a) 1972 c. 58.
(c) 1973 c. 65.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that for the purposes of section 14(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972, which relates to the establishment of local health councils, the expression "local authorities" means the regional, islands and district councils established under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and not county councils and town councils, which will cease to exist on 16th May 1975.

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