
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2994

**The Health and Social Care Act 2008
(Commencement No. 4) Order 2008**

Appointed days for provisions relating to financial assistance related to provision of health and social care services

3.—(1) 1st December 2008 is the appointed day for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 155 (power to form company);
- (b) the following provisions of section 156 (interpretation of group of sections)—
 - (i) subsection (1);
 - (ii) subsection (2), insofar as it defines “company”.

(2) 1st April 2009 is the appointed day for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 149 (power of the Secretary of State to give financial assistance);
- (b) section 150 (qualifying bodies);
- (c) section 151 (forms of assistance under s. 149);
- (d) section 152 (terms on which assistance under s. 149 is given);
- (e) section 153 (directions to certain NHS bodies);
- (f) section 154 (arrangements with other third parties);
- (g) section 156 (interpretation of group of sections), subsection (2), insofar as it is not already in force.