
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 1843

The Transfer of Functions (Health and Social Security) Order 1988

Amendment, adaptation and repeal of enactments and instruments

5.—(1) The Documentary Evidence Act 1868⁽¹⁾ shall apply in relation to each of the new Secretaries of State—

- (a) as if references to orders and regulations included references to any document, and
- (b) as if the officers mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule included any officer authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State.

(2) In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967⁽²⁾—

- (a) the words “Department of Health and Social Security” shall be omitted; and
- (b) the entries “Department of Health” and “Department of Social Security” shall be inserted at the appropriate places.

(3) Except in regulation 2 of the Health Services (Notification) Regulations 1980⁽³⁾, where the reference to an office of the Department of Health and Social Security shall be construed as a reference to an office of the Department of Health, any reference in any statutory instrument to such an office shall be construed as a reference to an office of the Department of Social Security.

(4) Schedule 3 to this Order, which contains consequential amendments, shall have effect.

⁽¹⁾ 1868 c. 37.

⁽²⁾ 1967 c. 13; Schedule 2 was substituted by the Parliamentary and Health Service Commissioners Act 1987 (c. 39), Schedule 1.

⁽³⁾ S.I.1980/1201.