



Osteopaths Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 21

An Act to establish a body to be known as the General Osteopathic Council; to provide for the regulation of the profession of osteopathy, including making provision as to the registration of osteopaths and as to their professional education and conduct; to make provision in connection with the development and promotion of the profession; and for connected purposes. [1st July 1993]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

E1 Act extends to United Kingdom, with exceptions, see [s. 42\(7\)](#).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act: power to modify conferred (15.3.2000) by [1999 c. 8, s. 60\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2000/779, art. 2](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 42\(2\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

Osteopaths Act 1993, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 20(1)(e)(f) inserted by [S.I. 2008/1774 Sch. 3 para. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). It was due to come into force on the coming into force of s. 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47), see art. 1(4). S. 44(1) was repealed without ever being in force on 10.9.2012 by 2012 c. 9, s. 75(6), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2)