



Health Act 2009

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Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c. 46)

- 2 In section 63(2)(bb) of the Health Services and Public Health...

Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)

- 3 In section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (after-care),...

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 (c. 33)

- 4 In section 2 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and...

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Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43)

- 5 (1) In section 45 of the Health and Social Care...

National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41)

- 6 The National Health Service Act 2006 is amended as follows....
7 In the following provisions, after “pilot scheme” insert “established...”
8 In section 134 (pilot schemes for local pharmaceutical services), in...
9 In section 246(3) (power to amend in relation to exempt...
10 In section 272(6) (instruments not to be made unless laid...
11 In section 276 (index of defined expressions) omit the entry...

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47)

- 12 The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 is amended as follows....
13 In section 6 (regulated activity providers), after subsection (8B) insert
—...
14 (1) Section 21 (controlled activity relating to children) is amended...
15 (1) Section 59(1) (vulnerable adults) is amended as follows.

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Medicines Act 1968 (c. 67)

- 1 (1) In Schedule 1A to the Medicines Act 1968 (provisions...

Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research) Act 1981 (c. 28)

- 2 (1) Schedule 1 to the Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research...

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (c. 37)

- 3 (1) Schedule 1 to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act...

Health Protection Agency Act 2004 (c. 17)

- 4 Schedule 1 to the Health Protection Agency Act 2004 (the...
5 (1) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows.
6 In paragraph 29, after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

Human Tissue Act 2004 (c. 30)

- 7 In Schedule 2 to the Human Tissue Act 2004 (the...

Health Act 2006 (c. 28)

- 8 (1) In Schedule 4 to the Health Act 2006 (the...

National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41)

- 9 The National Health Service Act 2006 is amended as follows....
10 In Schedule 2 (Strategic Health Authorities), for paragraph 9(d)
substitute—...

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- 11 In Schedule 6 (Special Health Authorities), for paragraph 5(d) substitute
—...
12 (1) Schedule 8 (Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts) is...
13 (1) Schedule 19 (further provision about standing advisory committees)
is...

National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c. 42)

- 14 The National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 is amended as...
15 In Schedule 5 (Special Health Authorities established under
section 22),...
16 (1) Schedule 10 (further provision about community health councils)
is...
17 (1) Schedule 13 (further provision about standing advisory committees)
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- 18 (1) In relation to a cross-border body—

Transitional provision

- 19 The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to...

Schedule 4 — Tobacco: minor and consequential amendments

Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991 (c. 23)

- 1 In section 5(3)(a) of the Children and Young Persons (Protection...

Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002 (c. 36)

- 2 The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002 is amended as...
3 (1) Section 6 (exclusion from advertising offence for specialist
tobacconists)...
4 (1) Section 8 (displays) is amended as follows.
5 (1) Section 9 (prohibition of free distributions) is amended as...
6 (1) Section 11 (brandsharing) is amended as follows.
7 (1) Section 13 (enforcement) is amended as follows.
8 (1) Section 14 (powers of entry etc.) is amended as...
9 (1) Section 16 (penalties) is amended as follows.
10 In section 17(1) (defences: burden of proof) after “6(1),” insert...
11 (1) Section 19 (regulations) is amended as follows.
12 In section 21(1) (interpretation), for the definition of “appropriate
Minister”...
13 In the Schedule (information society service providers), in paragraph
1,...

Schedule 5 — Investigation of complaints about privately arranged or funded
adult social care

Part 1 — NEW PART 3A FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1974

- 1 The Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7) is amended as...
2 After Part 3 (local government administration) insert— Part 3A
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- 3 After Schedule 5 (matters not subject to investigation) insert—
Schedule...

Part 2 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7)

- 4 Part 3 of the Local Government Act 1974 is amended...
- 5 (1) Section 23 (the Commission for Local Administration) is amended...
- 6 In section 23A(1) (annual reports for representatives etc.), after
“functions”...
- 7 In section 26D(1)(a) (matters coming to attention of Local
Commissioner),...
- 8 (1) Section 29 (investigations under Part 3: further provisions) is...
- 9 In section 30(1) (reports on investigations under Part 3), after...
- 10 In section 32(2) (law of defamation), after paragraph (a) insert—...
- 11 (1) Section 33ZA (collaborative working between Local Commissioners
and Other...
- 12 In Schedule 4 (the Commission), in paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph...

Health Service Commissioners Act 1993 (c. 46)

- 13 In section 18(1)(c) of the Health Service Commissioners Act 1993...

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

- 14 In section 76 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000...

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (2002 asp 11)

- 15 In section 21(1)(d) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act...

Schedule 6 — Repeals and revocations

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 2(1) applied by [S.I. 2024/232 reg. 25](#)
- s. 2(2)(c) omitted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 113](#)
- s. 2(6)(a) substituted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(a\)](#)
- s. 8(2)(b) omitted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 114](#)

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. 2(6)(ca) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(b\)](#)
- s. 2(6)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(c\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1255 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/1068 art. 2