

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2012  
(c.7) which received Royal Assent on 27 March 2012*

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1 – The Health Service in England**

#### **Arrangements for provision of health services**

#### ***Section 23 - The NHS Commissioning Board: further provision***

#### **Power to confer additional functions**

236. *Power to confer additional functions on the Board.* New section 13Z1 gives the Secretary of State the power to confer additional functions relating to the health service on the NHS Commissioning Board through regulations. These regulations would be subject to the affirmative procedure, and would enable the Secretary of State to provide for additional functions to be carried out by the NHS Commissioning Board if this were beneficial for the effective operation of the health service. A function may only be conferred on the NHS Commissioning Board if it is connected to another function of the NHS Commissioning Board.