

*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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 - Regulation of Health and Adult Social Care Services

Chapter 1 – Monitor

Section 64 - General duties: supplementary

679. This section makes provision that applies to Part 3 including several definitions. In particular, it provides in *subsection (6)* that Monitor's duties relate only to the supply of services, not goods supplied to services providers. However, Monitor's duties would apply where the goods supplied are an integral part of healthcare services provided. This means, for example, that Monitor's duties extend to the supply to the NHS of the entirety of a hip replacement service, including the replacement joint and necessary drugs. However, the duties would not cover the supply of the joints and drugs from the manufacturers to the supplier of the hip replacement service, which would be commercial matters.