



# Health Services Act 1976

## 1976 CHAPTER 83

### PART I

#### THE HEALTH SERVICES BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES

#### **1 The Health Services Board and its committees**

- (1) There shall be a body, to be called the Health Services Board (in this Act referred to as " the Board "), which shall have the functions assigned to it by this Act.
- (2) The Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Secretary of State in accordance with Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act,
- (3) Without prejudice to the power of the Board to set up any other committees, there shall be constituted in accordance with Part II of the said Schedule 1—
  - (a) a Scottish Committee of the Board (" the Scottish Committee ") having the general duty of advising the Board on the performance of its functions in relation to matters affecting Scotland ; and
  - (b) a Welsh Committee of the Board (" the Welsh Committee ") having the general duty of advising the Board on the performance of its functions in relation to matters affecting Wales.
- (4) At any meeting of the Board or of the Scottish or Welsh Committee for the purpose of considering or dealing with any application for an authorisation under section 12 below or any proposed alteration of the terms of any such authorisation, the Board or Committee shall be assisted by four assessors selected in accordance with Part III of the said Schedule 1.
- (5) In deciding how to perform any of its functions in relation to any matter affecting Scotland or Wales the Board shall obtain and consider the advice of the Scottish Committee or the Welsh Committee, as the case may be.
- (6) The supplementary provisions contained in Parts IV to VI of the said Schedule 1 shall have effect with respect to the Board and its committees and assessors.