



# Dentists Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 24

### PART VI U.K.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Supplementary*

#### 55 Commencement, transitional provisions and savings. U.K.

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) below, the foregoing provisions of this Act shall come into force on 1st October 1984; and references to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as references to the beginning of that day.
- (2) The following provisions of this Act, namely—
  - (a) section 49, and
  - (b) section 54(2) and Part I of Schedule 6 so far as they repeal section 29 of the <sup>M1</sup>Dentists Act 1983,shall come into force at the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) The following provisions of this Act, namely—
  - (a) sections 2(4) and (5), 28 and 31, paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 1, and paragraphs 3, 6 and 9(3) of Schedule 3, and
  - (b) sections 29, 30 and 33 and any provisions of Schedule 3 not mentioned in paragraph (a) above, so far as those sections and provisions relate to proceedings before the Health Committee or to any direction or order given or made by that Committee,shall come into force on such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint, and different days may be appointed for, or for different purposes of, different provisions.
- (4) The transitional and saving provisions contained in Schedule 7 to this Act shall have effect (but without prejudice to sections 16 and 17 of the <sup>M2</sup>Interpretation Act 1978, which relate to repeals); and Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for such

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further transitional and saving provisions to have effect in connection with the coming into force under subsection (3) above of any provision of this Act as appear to Her Majesty to be necessary or expedient.

- (5) Her Majesty may by Order in Council, in connection with the coming into force under subsection (1) above of any provision of this Act in so far as it reproduces the effect of any provision of the <sup>M3</sup>Dentists Act 1983 specified in subsection (2) of section 34 of that Act, make provision corresponding to that which could have been made under subsection (4) of that section in connection with the coming into force under that section of the provision so specified.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [S. 55\(3\)](#) : power of appointment conferred by section 55(3) fully exercised: 1.1.1985 appointed by [S.I. 1984/1815](#)

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1983 c. 38.](#)  
**M2** [1978 c. 30.](#)  
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