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# National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 29

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the national health service in Scotland. [20th July 1978]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended by [Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 1984](#) (c. 36, SIF 85), **ss. 17(2)**, 114(2)
- C2** Power to amend conferred by [Health and Social Security Act 1984](#) (c. 48, SIF 113:1), **s. 28(2)**
- C3** Power to modify conferred (1.4.1991) by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990](#) (c. 19, SIF 113:2), **s. 39(8)**; S.I. 1991/607, **art.2(b)**
- C4** By S.I. 1990/2639, **art. 4** certain functions of the Secretary of State are made exercisable (1.4.1991) by the Health Education Board for Scotland  
Act: extended (15.8.1997) by 1997 c. 46, **s. 10(1)**; S.I. 1997/1780, art. 2(1), **Sch.**  
Act: modified (15.8.1997) by 1997 c. 46, **s. 10(2)**; S.I. 1997/1780, art. 2(1), **Sch.**  
Act: power to restrict conferred (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 46, s. 13(9), **Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(b)(2)(3)**; S.I. 1998/631, art. 2(a), **Sch. 1**  
Act: power to modify conferred (*prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, **ss. 61(3)(4)**, 67(1)  
Act: certain functions of the Scottish Ministers made exercisable by the Health Technology Board for Scotland (1.4.2000) by virtue of S.S.I. 2000/47, **art. 4**
- C5** Act: certain functions transferred (31.3.2002) by S.S.I. 2002/103, **art. 4(1)(a)** (with art. 4(4))
- C6** Act modified (5.10.2005) by [Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003](#) (asp 13), **ss. 288(4)**, 333(3); S.S.I. 2005/161, **art. 3** (as substituted by S.S.I. 2005/375, art. 2)

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