



# National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 29

### PART I

#### ORGANISATION

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Persons performing primary medical services*

##### <sup>F1</sup> <sup>F2</sup>17Q **Assistance and support**

- (1) A Health Board may provide assistance and support to—
- (a) any person providing, or proposing to provide, primary medical services under a general medical services contract;
  - (b) any person providing, or proposing to provide, such services in accordance with section 17C arrangements.
- (2) Assistance and support provided by a Health Board under subsection (1) is to be provided on such terms, including terms as to payment, as the Board think fit.
- (3) In this section, “assistance” includes financial assistance.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 17P and cross-heading inserted (13.2.2004 for certain purposes otherwise 1.4.2004) by [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#), ss. **5(2)**, 9(1); S.S.I. 2004/58, **art. 2(1)(3)**, Sch.
- F2** S. 17Q inserted (1.4.2004) by [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#), ss. **6**, 8, 9(1); S.S.I. 2004/58, **art. 2(3)**

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

- C1** Ss. 17Q-17V and preceding cross-heading substituted for s. 17Q (prosp.) by [Smoking, Health and Social Care \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 13\)](#), s. **21**, 43(3)

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**Changes to legislation:**

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