



# National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 66

### 8 Short title, etc.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1986.
- (2) In this Act—
  - “the 1977 Act” means the National Health Service Act 1977; and
  - “the 1978 Act” means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.
- (3) Section 21(1) of the Health Services Act 1980 and paragraph 54 of Schedule 1 to that Act shall cease to have effect.
- (4) Sections 1 and 2 above shall come into force at the end of the period of three months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (5) Each of the following provisions of this Act—
  - (a) section 3 above; and
  - (b) to the extent that it inserts section 13B of the 1978 Act into that Act, section 5 above,shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint in relation to it.
- (6) Section 7 above extends to Northern Ireland only, but apart from that section, subsection (1) above and this subsection, this Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.