

These notes refer to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 25 June 2002

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE REFORM AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Health care professions

The Council for the Regulation of Health Care Professionals

Section 28: Complaints about regulatory bodies

162. This section provides for the Secretary of State to set up in regulations a complaints scheme under which the Council would acquire powers to investigate complaints about the regulatory bodies. The intention is that this should be used as a power to investigate maladministration, not a means of overturning the decisions of 'fitness to practise' committees. These regulations are to be made by the affirmative resolution procedure.