

*These notes refer to the Health Act 2006 (c.28) which received Royal Assent on 19 July 2006*

# HEALTH ACT 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### Part 3 Chapter 1

#### Supervision of Management and Use of Controlled Drugs

##### *Section 22 Guidance*

121. [Section 22](#) allows the relevant authority to give guidance to designated bodies and responsible bodies about the appointment of the accountable officer, the accountable officer's functions and the duty to co-operate. Designated bodies and responsible bodies must have regard to guidance in exercising their functions (*subsection (4)*). The intention is that regulations will set out the essential requirements relating to accountable officers.