



Health Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 28

PART 7

FINAL PROVISIONS

Offences

78 Penalties for offences: transitional modification for England and Wales

- (1) This section contains transitional modifications in respect of penalties for certain offences committed in England and Wales.
- (2) In relation to an offence committed before [^{F1}2 May 2022], the references in [^{F2}section 21(2)(b)] of this Act to periods of imprisonment of 12 months are to be read as references to periods of imprisonment of 6 months.

^{F3}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 78(2) substituted (28.4.2022) by [The Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 33\) and Sentencing Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/500\)](#), regs. 1(2), 5(1), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- F2** Words in s. 78(2) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), [Sch. 1 para. 289](#) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F3** S. 78(3) repealed (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), [Sch. 4](#) (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Sch. 3 Pt. 1)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 78 in force at 1.2.2007 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2007/204](#), [art. 3\(e\)](#)
- I2** S. 78 in force at 2.4.2007 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2007/204](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)
- I3** S. 78 in force at 22.4.2008 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2008/1147](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)
- I4** S. 78 in force at 22.4.2008 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2008/1147](#), [art. 3\(e\)](#)

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
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15 S. 78 in force at 13.12.2008 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2008/3171](#), **art. 2(b)**

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