



# Health Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 28

### PART 7

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

##### *General*

## 82 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

<sup>F1</sup>  
...

“the 2003 Act” means the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43);

[<sup>F2</sup>“the 2006 Act” means the National Health Service Act 2006]

<sup>F3</sup>  
...

“the health service”—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, has the same meaning as in [<sup>F4</sup>the 2006 Act],
- (b) in relation to Scotland, has the same meaning as in the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 29), and
- (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, means health services within the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)).

(2) In this Act “enactment” includes—

- (a) any provision of subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30)), and
- (b) (in sections 17(5)(f) and 80(8)) any provision made by or under an Act of the Scottish Parliament or Northern Ireland legislation,

and references to enactments include enactments passed or made after the passing of this Act.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 2006, Section 82. (See end of Document for details)*

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(3) Subsection (2) applies except where the context otherwise requires.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 82(1) omitted (1.3.2007) by virtue of [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 290(a)** (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F2** Words in s. 82(1) inserted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 290(b)** (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F3** Words in s. 82(1) omitted (E.W.) (1.3.2021) by virtue of [Public Health \(Wales\) Act 2017 \(anaw 2\)](#), s. 126(2), **Sch. 2 para. 14**; S.I. 2021/202, art. 2
- F4** Words in s. 82(1) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 290(c)** (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)

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