

National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006

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PART 7

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AND LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES: PILOT SCHEMES

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- (1) In the case of a pilot scheme entered into, or to be entered into, by a single individual or body corporate (other than an NHS foundation trust), that individual or body may make an application under this section to become a health service body.
- (2) In the case of any other pilot scheme, all of those providing, or proposing to provide, piloted services under the scheme may together make an application under this section to become a single health service body.
- (3) An application must—
 - (a) be made to the Welsh Ministers in accordance with such provisions as may be made by regulations, and
 - (b) specify the pilot scheme in relation to which it is made.
- (4) Except in such cases as may be prescribed, the Welsh Ministers may grant an application.
- (5) If an application is granted, the Welsh Ministers must specify a date in relation to that application and, as from that date—
 - (a) in the case of an application under subsection (1), the applicant is, and

(b) in the case of an application under subsection (2), the applicants together are, a health service body for the purposes of section 7.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) That section has effect in relation to such a health service body ("a PHS body"), acting as commissioner, as if the functions referred to in section 7(1) were the provision of piloted services.
- (7) Except in such circumstances as may be prescribed, a PHS body resulting from an application under subsection (2) must be treated, at any time, as consisting of those who are providing piloted services under the scheme.
- (8) A direction as to payment made under section 7(11) against, or in favour of, a PHS body is enforceable in a county court (if the court so orders) as if it were a judgment or order of that court.
- (9) Regulations may provide for a PHS body to cease to be a PHS body in prescribed circumstances.
- (10) The Welsh Ministers must—
 - (a) maintain and publish a list of PHS bodies,
 - (b) publish a revised copy of the list as soon as is reasonably practicable after any change is made to it.
- (11) The list must be published in such manner as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.