



# Greater London Authority Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 24

### PART 4

#### HEALTH

##### *Reduction of health inequalities*

#### **23 The general power of the Authority: duty to have regard**

- (1) Section 30 of the GLA Act 1999 (the general power of the Authority) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4) (exercise of powers: duty to have regard to effect on health of persons in Greater London etc)—
  - (a) in the opening words, after “would have on” insert “each of the following”;
  - (b) for the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) substitute the following paragraph—
    - “(aa) health inequalities between persons living in Greater London;”.
- (3) In subsection (5) (duty to exercise powers in ways best calculated to achieve certain objectives)—
  - (a) for the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) substitute the following paragraph—
    - “(aa) to promote the reduction of health inequalities between persons living in Greater London, and”;
  - (b) in the closing words (exception where action needed by virtue of paragraph (a) or (b) is not reasonably practicable) after “paragraph (a)” insert “, (aa)”.
- (4) After subsection (6) insert—
  - “(6A) In subsection (5)(aa) above, the reference to promoting the reduction of health inequalities includes a reference to mitigating any increase in health

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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inequalities which would otherwise be occasioned by the exercise of the power.”.