



# Health and Social Care Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 14

**U.K.**

An Act to establish and make provision in connection with a Care Quality Commission; to make provision about health care (including provision about the National Health Service) and about social care; to make provision about reviews and investigations under the Mental Health Act 1983; to establish and make provision in connection with an Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator and make other provision about the regulation of the health care professions; to confer power to modify the regulation of social care workers; to amend the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984; to provide for the payment of a grant to women in connection with pregnancy; to amend the functions of the Health Protection Agency; and for connected purposes. [21st July 2008]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act modified (temp.) (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), ss. **181(7)(b)**, 186(6); S.I. [2022/734](#), reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)

**Changes to legislation:**

Health and Social Care Act 2008, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.