

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act 2009 (c.24)
which received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009*

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Disabled people: Right to control provision of services

Section 44: Pilot schemes

216. *Section 44* enables the making of regulations having temporary effect and constituting pilot schemes. The duration of a pilot scheme is not to exceed 36 months, though it may be replaced by a further pilot scheme. *Subsection (4)* enables pilot schemes to apply to adult community care services. *Subsection (8)* requires the Secretary of State (or other appropriate authority) to publish a report on the operation of a pilot scheme.