
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 368

COMPETITION

**The Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in
England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020**

Made - - - - *at 1.00 p.m. on 27th*
March 2020
Laid before Parliament *at 2.30 p.m. on 27th*
March 2020
Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 71(3) of and paragraph 7(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 3 of the Competition Act 1998⁽¹⁾, makes the following Order.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that there are exceptional and compelling reasons of public policy why the prohibition contained in Chapter I of the Competition Act 1998 ought not to apply to, or ought to be deemed never to have applied in relation to, agreements of the description specified in this Order.

⁽¹⁾ 1998 c. 41.