SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 58 (C.6)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement) Order 2004

Made - - - - 12th February 2004

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(1) and (2) of the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (Commencement) Order 2004.

(2) In this Order–

"the 1978 Act" means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**2**);

"the 2004 Act" means the Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004; and

"the Interpretation Order" means the Scotland Act 1998 (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) (Publication and Interpretation etc. of Acts of the Scottish Parliament) Order 1999(**3**).

Commencement of provisions

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the 2004 Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, but only for the purposes specified in column 2 of that Schedule, is 13th February 2004.

(2) Paragraph (1) is without prejudice to paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Order (anticipatory exercise of powers).

(3) The day appointed for the coming into force of all of the provisions of the 2004 Act, in so far as not already in force, is 1st April 2004.

(**1**) 2004 asp 1.
(**2**) 1978 c. 29.
(**3**) S.I. 1999/1379.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
12th February 2004

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