Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 304(5)(c) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2013 No.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 86(3) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012(**1**), makes the following Order.

A draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 304(5)(c) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, and was approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Approval of Licensing Criteria) Order 2013 and comes into force immediately after section 86 (licensing criteria) of the 2012 Act comes fully into force (**2**).

(2) In this Order, the "2012 Act" means the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Approval of criteria

2. For the purposes of section 86(3) of the 2012 Act, the Secretary of State approves the criteria listed in the Schedule as the criteria which Monitor must set and publish (criteria for granting a licence under Chapter 3 of Part 3 of that Act).

(**1**) 2012 c.7.

(**2**) Section 86 was commenced for limited purposes by section 306(1)(d) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and article 2(3) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement No.5, Transitional, Savings and Transitory Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/671 (C.28)).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Name
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Date Department of Health