STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 307 (C. 27)

DANGEROUS DRUGS
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The Health (2006 Act) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - - 1st August 2012

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 83(6) of the Health Act 2006(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health (2006 Act) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Health Act 2006.

Appointed day for provisions relating to the supervision and management of controlled drugs

2. 1st August 2012 is the appointed day for the coming into operation of –

(a) Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the Act as it applies in relation to Northern Ireland, in so far as it is not already in operation(**2**); and

(b) Sections 76 and 77 of the Act, in so far as they relate to offences under Chapter 1 of Part 3 (including offences created in regulations under that Chapter).

(**1**) 2006 c.28

(**2**) Section 83(1)(e) of the Act commenced the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the Act on Royal Assent in so far as they confer powers to make regulations