



Statutory Document No 25/04

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2001

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) REGULATIONS 2004

Laid before Tynwald

16th March 2004

Coming into operation

1st April 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 44(2) of the National Health Service Act 2001¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on the 1st April 2004.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the National Health Service Act 2001.

2. Transitional provision

Until the coming into operation of section 3 of the Act, the references in the following enactments to general medical services shall be construed as references to personal medical services provided by medical practitioners in pursuance of arrangements made by the Department otherwise than in accordance with Part 2 of the Act —

- (a) the following provisions of the Act —
 - (i) section 8 (pharmaceutical services);
 - (ii) section 15(1) (health centres);
 - (iii) section 21(2) (immunisation);
- (b) section 2 (health service superannuation) of the Superannuation Act 1984²;

¹ 2001 c.14

² 1984 c.8

- (b) section 2 (health service superannuation) of the Superannuation Act 1984²;
- (c) section 26(4) (Crown use of designs) of the Design Right Act 1991³.

MADE 2nd February 2004



Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make transitional provision in connection with the commencement on 1st April 2004 of the National Health Service Act 2001, so far as it is not already in force. Sections 3 to 5 (general medical services) of the Act are excluded from commencement, as new arrangements for the engagement of NHS general practitioners are to come into force on that date.

Regulation 2 provides that references in legislation to general medical services are to be construed as references to personal medical services provided otherwise than under Part 2 of the Act.

² 1984 c.8

³ 1991 c.9