

National Health Service (Hospital Boards) Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 32

An Act to make provision for changing the name of Regional Hospital Boards in England and Wales to that of Hospital Board. [10th June 1964]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Change of name of Regional Hospital Boards. 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

1.—(1) Any board constituted by an order under section 11(1) of the National Health Service Act 1946 shall, if any such order or an order varying any such order so provides, be called a Hospital Board without the addition of the word " Regional ", and accordingly boards so constituted may be known as Hospital Boards or Regional Hospital Boards.

(2) An order varying an order under the said section 11(1) so as to change the name of a Regional Hospital Board may contain provisions substituting the new name in any enactment passed, instrument made or legal proceedings commenced before the date when the order takes effect.

(3) The name of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board is hereby changed to Welsh Hospital Board and the new name shall be substituted for the previous name in all enactments passed, instruments made and legal proceedings commenced before the commencement of this Act which refer to the Board.

(4) The power conferred by section 75(4) of the National Health Service Act 1946 to vary or revoke orders under that Act shall include power to amend or repeal the foregoing subsection.

Short title, citation, commencement and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the National Health Service (Hospital Boards) Act 1964.

(2) This Act and the National Health Service Acts 1946 to 1961 may be cited together as the National Health Service Acts 1946 to 1964.

(3) This Act shall come into operation at the expiration of the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is passed.

(4) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.