CHAPTER 44

An Act to empower local health authorities to make available, for reward, ambulance services provided by them in pursuance of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and for purposes connected therewith.

[17th July, 1957]

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:—

Power to make ambulance services available for reward.
9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

1.—(1) A local health authority who, for the purpose of carrying out their duty under section twenty-seven of the National Health Service Act, 1946, are themselves providing ambulances and other means of transport without charge, shall have power to make them available, for reward, for the purpose of conveying persons suffering from illness within the meaning of that Act from places in the area of the local health authority to places in or outside their area, in circumstances in which they are not, by virtue of subsection (1) of the said section twenty-seven under a duty so to do.

20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43.

(2) For the purposes of Part IV of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as amended by any subsequent enactment, a motor vehicle used in pursuance of the foregoing subsection for the purpose therein mentioned shall not be treated as carrying passengers for hire or reward.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1957.

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