



Children and Social Work Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 16

PART 2

SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

Transfer scheme and consequential amendments

61 Repeal of existing powers to regulate social workers

- (1) The Health Act 1999 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 60 (regulation of health professions, social workers, other care workers etc) —
 - (a) in subsection (1), omit paragraphs (ba) and (bb);
 - (b) in subsection (2), in paragraphs (c) and (d), omit “(other than the social work profession in England)”;
 - (c) omit subsection (2ZA);
 - (d) in subsection (2ZC), omit paragraph (o);
 - (e) for subsection (2ZE) substitute—

“(2ZEA) In subsection (2ZC) “social work in England” means social work which is required in connection with any health, education or social services provided in England.”;
 - (f) in the heading, for “, social workers, other care” substitute “and social care”.
- (3) In section 60A (standards of proof in fitness to practise proceedings)—
 - (a) in subsection (2A), omit paragraph (b);
 - (b) in subsection (2A)(c), for “that section” substitute “section 60”;
 - (c) in subsection (3), omit “or the social work profession in England (within the meaning given in section 60(2ZA))”.
- (4) In Schedule 3 (regulation of health care and associated professions)—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) in paragraph 10, for the definitions of “social care work in England”, “social care workers in England” and “the social work profession in England” substitute—
 - ““social care work in England” and “social care workers in England” have the meaning given by section 60.”;
- (b) in paragraph 11(2A)(b), for “members of the social work profession in England” substitute “engaging in social work in England”.