



Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 44

Miscellaneous provisions

28 Power to define certain expressions.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient to do so for the proper operation of any provision of this Act, he may by regulations made by statutory instrument, which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament, make provision as to the interpretation for the purposes of that provision of any of the following expressions appearing therein, that is to say, “chronically sick”, “chronic illness”, “disabled” and “disability”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 28 amended (S.) by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 54, SIF 108\)](#), s. **120(4)**
- C2** S. 28 extended (14.7.1992) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\)](#), ss. **105(5)**, **164(5)** (with s. **167(4)(5)**); S.I. 1992/1671, art. **2**, Sch.; S.I. 1992/1686, art. **3**, Sch.
- C3** S. 28 extended (1.10.1991) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. **82(4)**; S.I. 1991/2054, art.3, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970, Section 28 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 28(a) words in s. 28 renumbered as s. 28(a) by [1981 c. 23 s. 37\(4\)](#)
- s. 28(a) words in s. 28 renumbered as s. 28(a) by [1981 c. 43 s. 6\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 6 repealed (22.7.2004) without ever being in force by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 13)
- s. 28(b) and word added by [1981 c. 23 s. 37\(4\)](#)
- s. 28(b) and word added by [1981 c. 43 s. 6\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 6 repealed (22.7.2004) without ever being in force by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), Sch. 1 Pt. 13)