



# Care Standards Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 14

### PART II

#### ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

##### *Registration procedure*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>20B Urgent procedure for suspension or variation etc<sup>F2</sup>...**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
  - (a) a person is registered under this Part in respect of an establishment or agency<sup>F3</sup> ..., and
  - (b) the [<sup>F4</sup>registration authority has ] reasonable cause to believe that unless [<sup>F5</sup> it acts] under this section any person will or may be exposed to the risk of harm.
- (2) Where this subsection applies, the [<sup>F6</sup>registration authority ] may, by giving notice in writing under this section to the person registered in respect of the establishment or agency, provide for any decision of the [<sup>F6</sup>registration authority] that is mentioned in subsection (3) to take effect from the time when the notice is given.
- (3) Those decisions are—
  - (a) a decision under section 13(5) to vary or remove a condition for the time being in force in relation to the registration or to impose an additional condition;
  - (b) a decision under section 14A to suspend the registration or extend the period of suspension.
- (4) The notice must—
  - (a) state that it is given under this section,
  - (b) state the [<sup>F7</sup>registration authority's] reasons for believing that the circumstances fall within subsection (1)(b),
  - (c) specify the condition as varied, removed or imposed or the period (or extended period) of suspension, and
  - (d) explain the right of appeal conferred by section 21.]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 20A, 20B inserted (1.10.2010) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. 95, 170(3), [Sch. 5 para. 19](#); [S.I. 2010/807](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#) (with arts. 3-22)
- F2** Word in s. 20B heading omitted (13.5.2014) by virtue of [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 102\(4\)](#), [139\(4\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 20B(1)(a) omitted (13.5.2014) by virtue of [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 102\(5\)\(a\)](#), [139\(4\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 20B(1)(b) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 102\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#), [139\(4\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 20B(1)(b) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 102\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#), [139\(4\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 20B(2) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 102\(6\)](#), [139\(4\)](#)
- F7** Words in s. 20B(4)(b) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 102\(7\)](#), [139\(4\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(1)(a)(iii) words substituted by [2008 c. 23 s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2A para. 8A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2B para. 11 inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(3\)](#)