



Welfare Reform Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 5

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS

Other

62 Medical examinations

- (1) The Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 19 (medical examination required by Secretary of State), in subsections (1) and (2)(b), for “medical practitioner” substitute “health care professional approved by the Secretary of State”.
- (3) In section 20 (medical examination required by appeal tribunal), in subsection (2), for “medical practitioner” substitute “health care professional approved by the Secretary of State”.
- (4) In that section, after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) The power under subsection (2) to refer a person to a health care professional approved by the Secretary of State includes power to specify the description of health care professional to whom the person is to be referred.”
- (5) In section 39 (interpretation), in subsection (1), after the definition of “Commissioner” insert—

““health care professional” means—

 - (a) a registered medical practitioner,
 - (b) a registered nurse,
 - (c) an occupational therapist or physiotherapist registered with a regulatory body established by an Order in Council under section 60 of the Health Act 1999, or

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- (d) a member of such other profession regulated by a body mentioned in section 25(3) of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 as the Secretary of State may prescribe;”.

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2016/1050 reg. 2(2)

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

- s. 1(3)(aa) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(2)
- s. 1(3)(za) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 62(2)
- s. 1(3A) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 53
- s. 1(3A) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 1(3B) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 62(3)
- s. 1(6A) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 50(1)
- s. 1(6A) (7) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 1A inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 51(1)
- s. 1A heading word repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 1A(1) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 1A(1) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 3 para. 26(a)
- s. 1A(3) (4) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 1A(3) s. 1A(4) s. 1A(5) (6) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 3 para. 26(a)
- s. 1B inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 52(1)
- s. 1B(1) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 3 para. 26(b)
- s. 1B(2) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 1C inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(3)
- s. 1C repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 5
- s. 2(6) inserted by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 5 para. 6(3)
- s. 11-11K and cross-heading substituted for s. 11-16 and cross-heading by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(2)
- s. 13(6A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 3(4)(b)
- s. 13(8) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 55
- s. 14(5) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24, s. 31(2) by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(7)
- s. 14(5) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 31(2)
- s. 15(1) s. 15(1A) (2) substituted for s. 15(1)(2) by 2009 c. 24 s. 10
- s. 15A inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 6
- s. 15A repealed by 2012 c. 5 s. 60(2)
- s. 16(1)(d)-(f) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 8(2)(a)
- s. 16(1)(d)-(f) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 6
- s. 16(1)(za) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(5)
- s. 16A inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 56
- s. 16A repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 5
- s. 24(3A) (3B) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 3(5)
- s. 24(3A) (3B) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 5
- s. 26(1)(d) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 8(4)
- s. 26(1)(d) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 6
- s. 26(1)(aa) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(6)
- s. 26(3) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 51(3)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(1)(da) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 5(2)(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(2A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 5(2)(b)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(5)(za) inserted by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 65
- Sch. 1 para. 1(2)-(3A) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 1(2)(3) by 2009 c. 24 s. 13(4)
- Sch. 1A inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 7
- Sch. 1A repealed by 2012 c. 5 s. 60(2)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A inserted by 2009 c. 24 s. 30(2)

- Sch. 2 para. 4A and cross-heading inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 54(6)
- Sch. 2 para. 10ZA inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 10B and cross-heading inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(8)
- Sch. 2 para. 4B and cross-heading inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 62(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 11(b)(c) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- Sch. 2 para. 12(ca) repealed in part by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 6
- Sch. 2 para. 10A heading word substituted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 8(5)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 6
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(c)(i)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words substituted by 2012 c. 5 s. 57(7)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 4 para. 7(2)(f) inserted by 2012 c. 5 s. 51(4)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Welfare Reform Act 2007

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2010/293 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 24)
- S.I. 2010/2377 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 24)
- S.I. 2011/2427 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 24)
- S.I. 2011/2857 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 24)