



# Health and Social Care Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 14

### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE

##### *Regulation of social care workforce*

#### **125 Standard of proof in proceedings relating to registration of social care worker**

- (1) The standard of proof applicable to any proceedings to which this subsection applies is that applicable to civil proceedings.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to any proceedings before a committee of a Council, a Council itself or any officer of a Council which relate to a person's suitability to be or remain registered as a social care worker of any description.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) references to a Council are references to the General Social Care Council or the Care Council for Wales, and
  - (b) "social care worker" has the same meaning as in section 124.
- (4) Regulations under section 124 may not—
  - (a) amend this section, or
  - (b) make any provision that is inconsistent with subsection (1).