



# Health and Social Care Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 14

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Financial assistance related to provision of health or social care services*

#### **156 Interpretation of group of sections**

(1) In this section and sections 149 to 155 “this group of sections” means this section and those sections.

(2) In this group of sections—

“company” means a company as defined by section 1 of the Companies Act 2006 (c. 46);

“English local authority” means—

- (a) a county council in England,
- (b) a metropolitan district council,
- (c) a non-metropolitan district council for an area for which there is no county council,
- (d) a London borough council,
- (e) the Common Council of the City of London, or
- (f) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

“health services” means services which must or may be provided for the purposes of the health service continued under section 1(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41) or services which are similar to such services;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations;

“qualifying body” has the meaning given by section 150;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Secretary of State;

“social care services” means services which an English local authority must or may provide or arrange to be provided under any of the following provisions—

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care Act 2008, Section 156. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (a) <sup>F1</sup> ...
- (b) <sup>F1</sup> ...
- (c) section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20), and
- (ca) [<sup>F2</sup>Part 1 of the Care Act 2014,]
- (d) <sup>F3</sup> ...

or services which are similar to such services.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 156(2) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/914\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 91(a)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F2** Words in s. 156(2) inserted (1.4.2015) by [The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/914\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 91(b)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F3** Words in s. 156(2) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/914\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 91(c)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 156 modified (temp.) (1.4.2009) by [The Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(Commencement No.9, Consequential Amendments and Transitory, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/462\)](#), arts. 1(1)(b), **14**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 156 partly in force; s. 156 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 170
- I2** S. 156(1) in force at 1.12.2008 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2008/2994](#), **art. 3(1)(b)(i)**
- I3** S. 156(2) in force at 1.12.2008 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2008/2994](#), **art. 3(1)(b)(ii)**
- I4** S. 156(2) in force at 1.4.2009 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2008/2994](#), **art. 3(2)(g)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care Act 2008, Section 156.