



Health and Social Care Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 14

PART 6

GENERAL

165 Directions

- (1) Any power of the Secretary of State or the Privy Council to give directions under this Act includes power to vary or revoke the directions by subsequent directions.
- (2) [^{F1}Subject to subsection (3),] a direction under this Act by the Secretary of State or the Privy Council must be given by an instrument in writing.
- [^{F2}(3) A direction under section 82 must be given by regulations or by an instrument in writing.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 165(2) inserted (27.3.2012 for specified purposes, 1.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), [ss. 294\(5\)](#), 306(1)(d), (4); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2)
- F2** S. 165(3) inserted (27.3.2012 for specified purposes, 1.10.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), [ss. 294\(6\)](#), 306(1)(d), (4); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care Act 2008, Section 165.