

*These notes refer to the Childcare Payments Act 2014  
(c.28) which received Royal Assent on 17 December 2014*

# CHILDCARE PAYMENTS ACT 2014

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Qualifying Children*

##### *Section 14: Qualifying child*

77. [Section 14](#) allows regulations to define a qualifying child for the purposes of the scheme. The Government intends to make regulations providing that a qualifying child is one aged under 12 (or, in the case of a disabled child, under 17).
78. Regulations will provide a definition of ‘disabled child’. This will include, for example, a child for whom disability living allowance or personal independence payment is payable.
79. Subsection (2) provides that regulations made under this section can specify different definitions of a qualifying child to apply for different periods.