

# Children and Families Act 2014

## **2014 CHAPTER 6**

#### PART 5

### WELFARE OF CHILDREN

Regulation of children's homes etc

## Disqualification from carrying on, or being employed in, a children's home

- (1) Section 65 of the Children Act 1989 (person disqualified from fostering a child privately to be disqualified from carrying on etc children's home) is amended as follows.
- (2) Before subsection (1) insert—
  - "(A1) A person ("P") who is disqualified (under section 68) from fostering a child privately must not carry on, or be otherwise concerned in the management of, or have any financial interest in, a children's home in England unless—
    - (a) P has, within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which P became aware of P's disqualification, disclosed to the appropriate authority the fact that P is so disqualified, and
    - (b) P has obtained the appropriate authority's written consent.
  - (A2) A person ("E") must not employ a person ("P") who is so disqualified in a children's home in England unless—
    - (a) E has, within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which E became aware of P's disqualification, disclosed to the appropriate authority the fact that P is so disqualified, and
    - (b) E has obtained the appropriate authority's written consent."
- (3) In subsection (1), after "children's home" insert "in Wales".
- (4) In subsection (2), after "children's home" insert "in Wales".
- (5) In subsection (4), after "subsection" insert "(A1), (A2),".

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(6) In subsection (5), after "subsection" insert "(A2) or".