



# Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

#### *Removal orders*

#### **14 Removal orders**

- (1) A council may apply to the sheriff for an order (“a removal order”) which authorises—
  - (a) a council officer, or any council nominee, to move a specified person to a specified place within 72 hours of the order being made, and
  - (b) the council to take such reasonable steps as it thinks fit for the purpose of protecting the moved person from harm.
- (2) A removal order expires 7 days (or such shorter period as may be specified in the order) after the day on which the specified person is moved in pursuance of the order.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 14](#) in force at 29.10.2008 by [S.S.I. 2008/314](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 14.