Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945

1945 CHAPTER 6

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION COURSES

2 [F1]**Vocational training courses.**

(1) The Ministry of Labour[F2] (in this Act referred to as "the Ministry") may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance provide, or make arrangements for the provision by other persons of, facilities (in this Act referred to as "vocational training courses") for the training of disabled persons, [[F3] being over compulsory school age for the purposes of the Education**[**[F4] and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986**]**], who are in need of training in order to render them competent to undertake employment, or work on their own account, of a kind suited to their age, experience and general qualifications.

(2) The Ministry may make arrangements with any other government department for the exercise by that department of any of the powers conferred on it by this section.

(3) Where the Ministry or any other government department makes arrangements under this section for the provision of a vocational training course by other persons, the Ministry or that department may defray or contribute towards the cost incurred by those persons of the provision of the facilities.

F1 prosp. rep. by 1995 c.50
F2 Functions transf., 1946 c.11 (NI); SRO (NI) 1964/205; 1973/504
F3 1960 c.4 (NI)
F4 1986 NI 3

3 [F5]**Industrial rehabilitation courses.**

(1) The Ministry may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance provide, or make arrangements for the provision by other persons of, such facilities as are mentioned in this section (in this Act referred to as "industrial rehabilitation courses") for disabled

persons, [[F6] being over compulsory school age for the purposes of the Education[[F7] and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986]], who, by reason of unfitness arising from their injury, disease or deformity, are in need of such facilities in order to render them fit for undertaking employment, or work on their own account, of a kind in which they were engaged before they became disabled or of some other kind suited to their age, experience and qualifications, or for making use of a vocational training course.

(2) The facilities which may be provided under this section shall consist of facilities whereby such persons may, under adequate medical supervision and under circumstances conducive to the attainment of fitness, obtain physical training, exercise, and occupation conducive to the attainment thereof, and such other incidental facilities as may appear to the Ministry to be requisite for enabling persons attending an industrial rehabilitation course to obtain the full benefit thereof.

(3) Where the Ministry makes arrangements under this section for the provision of an industrial rehabilitation course by other persons, it may defray or contribute towards the cost incurred by those persons of the provision of the facilities.

F5 prosp. rep. by 1995 c.50
F6 1960 c.4 (NI)
F7 1986 NI 3

4 **[F8]Payments to persons attending courses.**

The Ministry, or, in the case of a course provided by, or under arrangements made by, another government department, that department, may defray, or contribute towards, expenses incurred by persons attending vocational training courses or industrial rehabilitation courses in travelling to and from the place where the course is held, and may make payments to or in respect of such persons, up to such amounts as the Ministry or that department may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance determine and in such manner as the Ministry or that department may determine.

F8 prosp. rep. by 1995 c.50

S.5 rep. by SLR 1980

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1945, Vocational training and industrial rehabilitation courses.