



# Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 42

### 15 Citation, interpretation, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970.
- (2) In this Act “functions” includes powers and duties and “social services functions” has the meaning given by section [<sup>F1</sup>1A] . . . <sup>F2</sup>of this Act. Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (3) Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (4) <sup>F3</sup> . . . . .
- (5) <sup>F4</sup> . . . . .
- (6) This Act, . . . <sup>F5</sup>, shall not extend to Scotland.
- (7) This Act, except . . . <sup>F5</sup>this subsection, shall not extend to Northern Ireland; . . . <sup>F6</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(4)-(7), [Sch. 5 para. 6](#); S.I. 2000/2849, [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Word “(3)” repealed by [Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980](#) (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, [Sch. 34 Pt. XVI](#)
- F3** S. 15(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004](#) (c. 14), [s. 1\(1\)](#), {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}
- F4** S. 15(5) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004](#) (c. 14), [s. 1\(1\)](#), {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}
- F5** Words repealed by [Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983](#) (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 30, [Sch. 10 Pt. I](#)
- F6** Words repealed by [Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973](#) (c. 36), [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, Section 15.