



# Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 17

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An Act to provide for payments to be made out of public funds in cases where severe disablement occurs as a result of vaccination against certain diseases or of contact with a person who has been vaccinated against any of those diseases; to make provision in connection with similar payments made before the passing of this Act; and for purposes connected therewith. [22nd March 1979]

### Editorial Information

- X1** The base date version of this Act is as revised to 1.7.1992 and takes account of the effects on it of the consolidating legislation which came into force on that date

### Extent Information

- E1** This Act extends to Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man see [s. 13](#)

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(5A)(5B) substituted for s. 2(5) by [2007 c. 5 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(1A) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(3A)(3B) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(3\)](#)
- s. 7A(1A) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(4) inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(7\)](#)
- s. 9A inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(8\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 7 para. 1(8) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))
- s. 12(3A) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(5\)](#)