



Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 17

[^{F1}7B Finality of decisions.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act [^{F2}and article 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Regulatory Reform (Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979) Order 2002 (modifications of this Act in relation to transitional claims)], any decision made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be final.
- (2) If and to the extent that regulations so provide, any finding of fact or other determination embodied in or necessary to such a decision, or on which such a decision is based, shall be conclusive for the purposes of—
 - (a) further such decisions;
 - (b) decisions made in accordance with sections 8 to 16 of the Social Security Act 1998, or with regulations under section 11 of that Act; and
 - (c) decisions made under the ^{M1}Child Support Act 1991.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 7B inserted (4.3.1999 for certain purposes, 18.10.1999 insofar as not already in force for certain purposes and otherwise prosp.) by 1998 c. 14, ss. 86(1), 87, **Sch. 7 para. 8**; S.I. 1999/528, art. 2, **Sch.**; S.I. 1999/2860, art. 2, **Sch. 1** (subject to transitional provisions in Schs. 16-18)
- F2** Words in s. 7B(1) inserted (16.6.2002) by **The Regulatory Reform (Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1592)**, art. 5 (with art. 4, Sch.)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1991 c.48.

Changes to legislation:

Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979, Section 7B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 May 2024. 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 Sch. 7 para. 1(8) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))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\(5\)](#)