

Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

PART II

EMPLOYMENT

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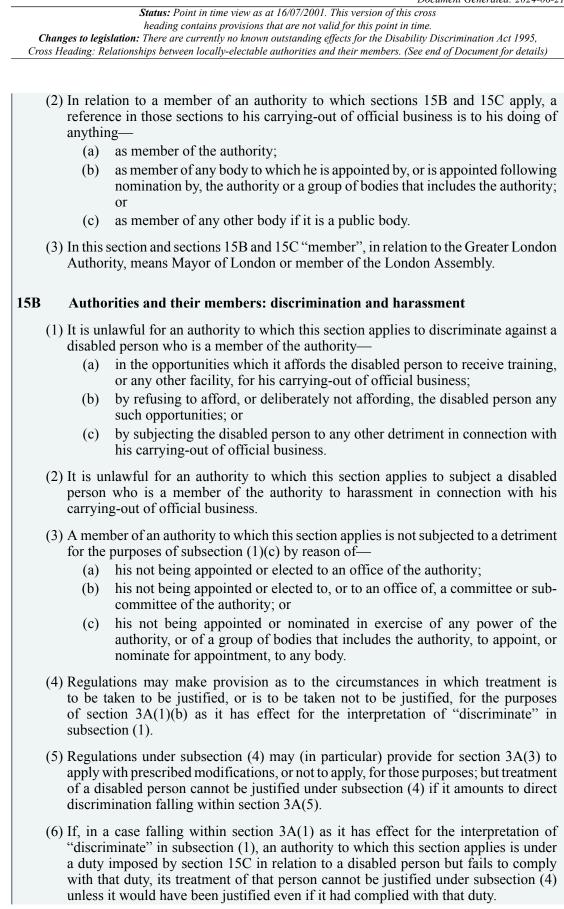
[F¹Relationships between locally-electable authorities and their members

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 15A-15C and cross-heading inserted (E.W.S.) (5.12. 2005 so far as the amending provision inserts s. 15A to the extent that it relates to s. 15B, and s. 15B, and 4.12.2006 so far as the amending provision is not already in force) by Disability Discrimination Act 2005 (c. 13), ss. 1, 20(3)-(6); S.I. 2005/2774, arts. 3(a), 4(a)

15A Interpretation of sections 15B and 15C

- (1) Sections 15B and 15C apply to the following authorities—
 - (a) the Greater London Authority;
 - (b) a county council (in England or Wales);
 - (c) a county borough council (in Wales);
 - (d) a district council (in England);
 - (e) a London borough council;
 - (f) the Common Council of the City of London;
 - (g) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (h) a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994;
 - (i) a parish council (in England); and
 - (j) a community council (in Wales or Scotland).



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15C	Auth	norities and their members: duty to make adjustments
(1) Subsection (2) applies where—		
	(a)	a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of an authority to which this section applies, or
	(b)	any physical feature of premises occupied by, or under the control of, such an authority,
(disadva	a disabled person who is a member of the authority at a substantial antage, in comparison with members of the authority who are not disabled s, in connection with his carrying-out of official business.
(2) It is the duty of the authority to take such steps as it is reasonable, in all the circumstances of the case, for it to have to take in order to prevent the provision, criterion or practice, or feature, having that effect.		
	applies	tion (2) does not impose any duty on an authority to which this section in relation to a member of the authority who is a disabled person if the ity does not know, and could not reasonably be expected to know, that the er—
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	(b)	is likely to be affected in the way mentioned in subsection (1).
(4) Regulations may make provision, for purposes of this section—		
	(a)	as to circumstances in which a provision, criterion or practice, or physical feature, is to be taken to have the effect mentioned in subsection (1);
	(b)	as to circumstances in which a provision, criterion or practice, or physical feature, is to be taken not to have the effect mentioned in subsection (1);
	(c)	as to circumstances in which it is, or as to circumstances in which it is not, reasonable for an authority to have to take steps of a prescribed description;
	(d)	as to steps which it is always, or as to steps which it is never, reasonable for an authority to have to take;
	(e)	as to things which are, or as to things which are not, to be treated as physical features.]

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Cross Heading: Relationships between locally-electable authorities and their members.