

# Equality Act 2010

## **2010 CHAPTER 15**

#### PART 2

EQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS

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PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Discrimination

## 15 Discrimination arising from disability

- (1) A person (A) discriminates against a disabled person (B) if-
  - (a) A treats B unfavourably because of something arising in consequence of B's disability, and
  - (b) A cannot show that the treatment is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if A shows that A did not know, and could not reasonably have been expected to know, that B had the disability.