



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

##### *Oversight*

#### **55 Default powers**

- (1) The Secretary of State may give the regulator a remedial direction if the regulator—
  - (a) has defaulted in performing any functions and has not remedied the default, or
  - (b) is likely to default in performing any function.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make further provision about remedial directions and their enforcement.
- (3) For example, the regulations may make provision about—
  - (a) the procedure for determining whether the regulator has defaulted or is likely to default;
  - (b) the procedure for giving remedial directions;
  - (c) the steps that the Secretary of State may take if the regulator fails to comply with a remedial direction (which may include doing anything that the regulator can do);
  - (d) the payment by the regulator of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State (including expenses incurred in making payments to anyone acting on the Secretary of State's behalf).