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**The Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order
1985**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 2nd August 1985

Coming into Operation 16th August 1985

Whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 1(4A) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979^(a) and was approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1(1A) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 16th August 1985.

Statement of the statutory sum for the purposes of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

2. For the purposes of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 the statutory sum is £20,000.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Tony Newton,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

29th July 1985.

^(a) 1979 c. 17; section 1 was amended by section 23 of the Social Security Act 1985 (c. 53).

We consent.

Donald Thompson,
John Major,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

2nd August 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases from £10,000 to £20,000 the sum which is payable under section 1(1) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 where the Secretary of State is satisfied that a person in respect of whom a claim for payment is first made on or after 16th August 1985 is, or was immediately before his death, severely disabled as a result of vaccination against any disease to which that Act applies.

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