



Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

CHAPTER 17

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Changes to legislation:

Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. 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 :

- s. 2(6) words substituted by [2007 c. 5 s. 56\(3\)](#)
- s. 3A(6) repealed by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 8](#)
- s. 4(1) words substituted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(2) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(3) words substituted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 7A(1)(a) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(4\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 1(4)(a) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))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. 7A(2) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(1) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 8(3) word inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(d) repealed by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(6\)\(b\)Sch. 8](#)
- s. 12(3)(b) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(9\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 1(9) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))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(3)(b) words substituted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(9\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 1(9) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))

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 Sch. 7 para. 1(8) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))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\(5\)](#)