



Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 53

PART I

GRANTS, &C. FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING

CHAPTER V

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Interpretation

100 Disabled persons.

- (1) For the purposes of this Part a person is disabled if—
 - (a) his sight, hearing or speech is substantially impaired,
 - (b) he has a mental disorder or impairment of any kind, or
 - (c) he is physically substantially disabled by illness, injury, impairment present since birth, or otherwise.
- (2) A person aged eighteen or over shall be taken for the purposes of this Part to be disabled if—
 - [^{F1}(za) the person is registered in a register maintained under section 77(1) or (3) of the Care Act 2014 (registers of sight-impaired adults, disabled adults, etc.),
 - (zb) in the opinion of the social services authority, the person falls within a category mentioned in section 77(4) of that Act (persons for whom register may be maintained),]
 - [^{F2}(a) the person is registered in a register maintained under section 18(5) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (register of disabled adults and adults with an impairment or who have needs for care and support), or

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- (b) in the opinion of the social services authority, the person falls within a category mentioned in section 18(6) of that Act.]
- (3) A person under the age of eighteen shall be taken for the purposes of this Part to be disabled if—
- (a) he is registered in a register of disabled children maintained under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the ^{M1}Children Act 1989, or
 - (b) he is in the opinion of the social services authority a disabled child as defined for the purposes of Part III of the ^{M2}Children Act 1989 (local authority support for children and their families).
- [^{F3}(c) the person is registered as disabled in a register maintained under section 18(4) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, or
- (d) the person is, in the opinion of the social services authority, disabled as defined for the purposes of section 3 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.]
- [^{F4}(4) In this Part “social services authority” means—
- (a) in England, the council which is the local authority for the purposes of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, and
 - (b) in Wales, the council which is the local authority for the purposes of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014,
- for the area in which the dwelling or building is situated.]
- (5) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall be construed as affecting the persons who are to be regarded as [^{F5}having a disability for the purposes of section 77 of the Care Act 2014 or as] disabled under ^{F6}... section 17(11) of the Children Act 1989 [^{F7}or section 3 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014]^{F8}....

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 100(2)(za)(zb) inserted (1.4.2015) by [The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/914\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 57(2)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F2** S. 100(2)(a)(b) substituted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **152(a)**
- F3** S. 100(3)(c)(d) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **152(b)**
- F4** S. 100(4) substituted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **152(c)**
- F5** Words in s. 100(5) inserted (1.4.2015) by [The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/914\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 57(3)(a)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F6** Words in s. 100(5) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **152(d)(i)**
- F7** Words in s. 100(5) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **152(d)(ii)**
- F8** Words in s. 100(5) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/914\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 57(3)(b)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)

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