

*These notes refer to the Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act  
2004 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 22nd July 2004*

## **CARERS (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES) ACT 2004**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

28. Except for section 6 which comes into force on Royal Assent, this Act will be brought into force by orders made in relation to England by the Secretary of State and in relation to Wales by the National Assembly for Wales.

#### **THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS OUT THE DATES AND HANSARD REFERENCES FOR EACH STAGE OF THIS ACT'S PASSAGE THROUGH PARLIAMENT:**

<i>STAGE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>HANSARD REFERENCE</i>
<b>HOUSE OF COMMONS</b>		
Introduction	7 January 2004	Vol 416 No. 17 col 259
Second Reading	6 February 2004	Vol 417 No. 36 cols 1015-1076
Committee	10 March 2004	Standing Committee C
Report & Third Reading	14 May 2004	Vol 421 No. 86 cols 572-587
<b>HOUSE OF LORDS</b>		
Introduction	18 May 2004	Vol 661 No. 85 col 650
Second Reading	25 June 2004	Vol 662 No. 105 cols 1471-1494
Order of Commitment discharged	12 July 2004	Vol 663 No. 115 col 1015
Third Reading	19 July 2004	Vol 664 No. 120 col 12
Royal Assent - 22 July 2004		Commons Vol 424 No 125 col 514
		Lords Vol 664 No. 123 col 333