



# Health and Care Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 31

### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Food and drink*

#### **173 Hospital food standards**

In section 20 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (regulation of regulated activities)

- (a) in subsection (3), after paragraph (d), insert—
- “(da) impose requirements in connection with food or drink provided or made available to any person on hospital premises in England that are used in connection with the carrying on of a regulated activity;”;
- (b) after subsection (4A) insert—
- “(4B) Regulations made under this section by virtue of subsection (3)(da) may in particular—
- (a) specify nutritional standards, or other nutritional requirements, which are to be complied with;
- (b) require that specified descriptions of food or drink are not to be provided or made available.”
- (c) after subsection (5B) insert—
- “(5C) In subsection (3)(da) “hospital” has the meaning given by section 275 of the National Health Service Act 2006.”

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 173 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 186\(6\)](#)

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Care Act 2022, Section 173. (See end of Document for details)*

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**12** S. 173 in force at 1.7.2022 by S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), **Sch.** (with regs. 13, 29, 30)

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