



Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

CHAPTER 6

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 8 power to modify conferred by 2014 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 9(2)(c)
- s. 8(3)(a) words inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(a)(ii)
- s. 8(3)(a) words substituted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(a)(i)
- s. 8(3)(c)(i) words inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(b)
- s. 8(3)(d) words inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(c)
- s. 8(3)(e) words substituted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(d)
- s. 8(3)(g) words inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(e)
- s. 8(4)(b) words inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(4)
- s. 8(5)(a) words substituted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(5)(a)
- s. 8(5)(b) words inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(5)(b)

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. 8(2A)-(2H) inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(2)
- s. 8(3)(j)-(l) inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(3)(f)
- s. 8(6A) inserted by 2016 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 282(6)