



## 2007 CHAPTER 2

### PART 1

#### EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

##### *Conditionality*

##### **Directions about work-related activity**

**15.**—<sup>F1</sup>(1) In prescribed circumstances, the Department or the Department for Employment and Learning may by direction given to a person subject to a requirement imposed under section 13(1) provide that the activity specified in the direction is—

- (a) to be the only activity which, in the person's case, is to be regarded as being work-related activity; or
- (b) to be regarded, in the person's case, as not being work-related activity.

(1A) But a direction under subsection (1) may not specify medical or surgical treatment as the only activity which, in any person's case, is to be regarded as being work-related activity.

(2) A direction under subsection (1) given to any person—

- (a) must be reasonable, having regard to the person's circumstances;
- (b) must be given to the person by being included in an action plan provided to the person under section 14; and
- (c) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent direction under subsection (1).]

(3) Where a direction under subsection (1) varies or revokes a previous direction, it may provide for the variation or revocation to have effect from a time before the giving of the direction.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 15(1)(1A)(2) substituted (23.9.2010) for s. 15(1)(2) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), **ss. 10**, 36(2); S.R. 2010/327, **art. 2(2)(a)**

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