

1989 No. 474 (C. 18)**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES****The Disabled Persons (1989 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1989**

Made 6th December 1989

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 12(2) of the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989(a), paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disabled Persons (1989 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989.

Day appointed

2. 7th December 1989 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the matters specified in column 2 thereof).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 6th December 1989.

(L.S.)

Joan Dixon

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1989 c. 10.
(b) 1974 c. 28

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act coming into operation on 7th December 1989

Column 1 <i>Provisions of the Act</i>	Column 2 <i>Subject matter</i>
Section 9	Appointment or co-option to committees etc. of persons representing interests of disabled persons.
Section 10	Reports.
Section 11, except paragraph (4)	Interpretation, regulations and orders.
Section 12	Short title, commencement and extent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 7th December 1989 sections 9, 10, 11 (except paragraph (4)) and 12 of the Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989. Section 9 requires that appropriate organisations of disabled people should be consulted before appointments or co-options to certain bodies are made. Section 10 provides for annual reports to be laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly by the Department of Health and Social Services giving certain information in relation to persons suffering from mental disorder. Section 11 (except paragraph (4)) defines expressions used in the Act and describes the procedural requirements for regulations and orders under the Act. Section 12 provides for the short title, commencement and extent of the Act.