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# Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 42

An Act to make further provision with respect to the organisation, management and administration of local authority social services; to amend the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962; and for connected purposes. [29th May 1970]

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### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act: transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)
- C2 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)

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### Commencement Information

- I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 15\(4\)](#); Act wholly in force at 26.5.1971

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