



# Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 17

### 12 Financial provisions.

- [<sup>F1</sup>(1) The Secretary of State shall pay to persons appointed to serve on tribunals under section 4 of this Act such remuneration and such travelling and other allowances as he may, with the consent of the Minister for all the Civil Service, determine.]
- (2) The Secretary of State shall pay such fees as he considers appropriate to medical practitioners, as defined in [<sup>F2</sup>section 191 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992], who provide information or other evidence in connection with claims.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall pay such travelling and other allowances as he may determine—
- (a) to persons required under this Act to undergo medical examinations;
  - (b) <sup>F3</sup> .....
  - (c) in circumstances where he considers it appropriate, to any person who accompanies a disabled person to such a medical examination <sup>F4</sup> . . . .
- (4) There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament—
- (a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in making payments under section 1(1) above;
  - (b) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of subsections (1) to (3) above; and
  - (c) any increase in the administrative expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to this Act.
- (5) Any sums repaid to the Secretary of State by virtue of section 5(4) above shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 12(1) repealed (18.10.1999 for certain purposes and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1998 c. 14, ss. 86(1)(2), 87, Sch. 7 para. 10, Sch. 8; S.I. 1999/2860, art. 2, Sch. 1 (subject to transitional provisions in Schs. 16-18)

**F2** Words substituted by Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992 (c. 6), Sch. 2 para. 54

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- F3** S. 12(3)(b) omitted (3.11.2008) by The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2833), art. 9(1), **Sch. 3 para. 36(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 12(3)(c) omitted (3.11.2008) by The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2833), art. 9(1), **Sch. 3 para. 36(b)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 12(3)(b) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(9\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 1(9) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))
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**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. 2(5A)(5B) substituted for s. 2(5) by [2007 c. 5 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(1A) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(3A)(3B) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(3\)](#)
- s. 7A(1A) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(4) inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(7\)](#)
- s. 9A inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(8\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 1(8) repealed (3.11.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/2833, arts. 1(1), 9(1), Sch. 3 para. 228(o) (with Sch. 4))
- s. 12(3A) inserted by [2007 c. 5 s. 57\(5\)](#)