



# Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 17

### 8 Regulations.

- (1) Any reference in the preceding provisions of this Act to regulations under this Act is a reference to regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Any power of the Secretary of State under this Act to make regulations—
  - <sup>F1</sup>(a) shall be exercisable by statutory instrument <sup>F1</sup>...; and
  - (b) includes power to make such incidental or supplementary provision as appears to the Secretary of State to be appropriate.
- <sup>F2</sup>(2A) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Secretary of State under this Act—
  - (a) except in the case of an instrument containing regulations under section 4(1B), is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament;
  - (b) in the case of an instrument containing regulations under section 4(1B), may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.]
- (3) Regulations made by the Secretary of State may contain provision—
  - (a) with respect to the information and other evidence to be furnished in connection with a claim;
  - (b) requiring disabled persons to undergo medical examination before their claims are determined or for the purposes of <sup>F3</sup>a decision under section 3A above];
  - (c) restricting the disclosure of medical evidence and advice tendered in connection with a claim or <sup>F3</sup>a decision under section 3A above]; and
  - (d) conferring functions on <sup>F4</sup>appeal tribunals] with respect to the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8(2)(a) repealed (25.2.2013 for specified purposes) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 11 para. 3\(2\)](#); S.I. 2013/358, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 18Sch. 1 para. 24
- F2** S. 8(2A) inserted (25.2.2013 for specified purposes) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 11 para. 3\(3\)](#); S.I. 2013/358, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 18Sch. 1 para. 24
- F3** Words in s. 8(3)(b)(c) substituted (4.3.1999 for certain purposes, 18.10.1999 insofar as not already in force for certain purposes and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1998 c. 14, s. 86(1), [Sch. 7 para. 9\(a\)](#); S.I. 1999/528, art. 2, [Sch.](#); S.I. 1999/2860, art. 2, Sch. 1 (subject to transitional provisions in [Schs. 16-18](#))
- F4** Words in s. 8(3)(d) substituted (4.3.1999 for certain purposes, 18.10.1999 insofar as not already in force for certain purposes and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1998 c. 14, ss. 86(1), 87, [Sch. 7 para. 9\(b\)](#); S.I. 1999/528, art. 2, [Sch.](#); S.I. 1999/2860, art. 2, Sch. 1 (subject to transitional provisions in [Schs. 16-18](#))

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

- s. 8(1) words inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 8(3) word inserted by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(d) repealed by [2007 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 1\(6\)\(b\)Sch. 8](#)

**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\(5\)](#)