



Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 33

PART II

INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION

9 Information

In subsection (2)(b) of section 1 of the 1970 Act—

- (a) for the words " any other of those services " there shall be substituted the words " any other service provided by the authority (whether under any such arrangements or not) " ; and
- (b) at the end there shall be inserted the words " and of any service provided by any other authority or organisation which in the opinion of the authority is so relevant and of which particulars are in the authority's possession. " .

10 Co-option to committees etc. of persons representing interests of disabled persons

Where any enactment provides for the appointment or co-option to any council, committee or body of one or more persons with special knowledge of the needs of disabled persons, such appointment or co-option shall only be made after consultation with such organisation or organisations of disabled people as may be appropriate in each case.

11 Reports to Parliament

- (1) The Secretary of State shall annually lay before Parliament a report containing the following information, namely—
 - (a) such information as the Secretary of State considers appropriate with respect to the development of health and social services in the community for persons

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suffering from mental illness or mental handicap who are not resident in hospitals ;

- (b) information with respect to—
 - (i) the number of persons receiving treatment for mental illness as in-patients in health service hospitals, and
 - (ii) the number of persons receiving treatment for mental handicap as in-patients in such hospitals,in each case analysed by reference to age and length of stay; and
- (c) such other information (if any) as the Secretary of State considers appropriate to be included in the report.

(2) In this section—

- " health service hospital "—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales, has the same meaning as in the 1977 Act, except that it does not include a special hospital, and
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, has the same meaning as in the 1978 Act, except that it does not include a State hospital; and
- " mental handicap " has, in relation to England and Wales, the same meaning as in Group D in Schedule 1 to the Juries Act 1974.