



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

PART VI

THE NATIONAL DISABILITY COUNCIL

F1F250

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 50 repealed (E.W.S.) (25.4.2000) by 1999 c. 17, s. 14(2), Sch. 5 (with s. 15); S.I. 2000/880, art. 2, Sch. 2, Appendix
- F2** S. 50 repealed (N.I.) (25.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/1110 (N.I. 2), art. 16, Sch. 2 (with art. 17); S.R. 2000/140, art. 2, Sch., Appendix

[**F3**51 Codes of practice prepared by the Council. E+W+S

F3(1)

F3(2)

- (3) A failure on the part of any person to observe any provision of a code does not of itself make that person liable to any proceedings.
- (4) A code is admissible in evidence in any proceedings under this Act before an [F4employment tribunal], a county court or a sheriff court.
- (5) If any provision of a code appears to a tribunal or court to be relevant to any question arising in any proceedings under this Act, it shall be taken into account in determining that question.
- (6) In this section and section 52 “code” means a code issued by the Secretary of State under this section and includes a code which has been altered and re-issued.]

Status: Point in time view as at 03/07/2003.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
 Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Part VI. (See end of Document for details)*

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F3** [S. 51](#) repealed (E.W.S.) (25.4.2000 in relation to s. 51(1)(2) and otherwise prosp.) by [1999 c. 17](#), ss. 14(2), 16(2), **Sch. 5** (with [s. 15](#)); [S.I. 2000/880](#), art. 2, **Sch. 2**, Appendix
- F4** Words in [s. 51](#) substituted (E.W.S.) (1.8.1998) by [1998 c. 8](#), **s. 1(2)(a)** (with [s. 16\(2\)](#)); [S.I.](#) art. 2(1), Sch. 1

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 51](#) wholly in force at 1.1.1996; [s. 51](#) not in force at Royal Assent see. [s. 70\(3\)](#); [s. 51](#) in force (E.W.S.) at 1.1.1996 by [S.I.1995/3330](#), **art. 2**

[^{F7}**51** Codes of practice prepared by the Council. **N.I.**]

- ^{F7}(1)
^{F7}(2)

- (3) A failure on the part of any person to observe any provision of a code does not of itself make that person liable to any proceedings.
- (4) A code is admissible in evidence in any proceedings under this Act before an industrial tribunal, [^{F8}or a county court].
- (5) If any provision of a code appears to a tribunal or court to be relevant to any question arising in any proceedings under this Act, it shall be taken into account in determining that question.
- (6) In this section and section 52 “code” means a code issued by [^{F9}a Northern Ireland department] under this section and includes a code which has been altered and re-issued.]

Extent Information

- E3** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only as it has effect by virtue of s. 70(6), Sch. 8 paras. 1, 34 and any subsequent amendments; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F7** [S. 51](#) repealed (N.I.) (25.4.2000 in relation to s. 51(1)(2) and otherwise prosp.) by [S.I. 2000/1110 \(N.I.\)](#), arts. 1(2), 16, **Sch. 2** (with [art. 17](#)); [S.R. 2000/140](#), art. 2, **Sch.**, Appendix
- F8** Words in [s. 51\(4\)](#) substituted (N.I.) by virtue of s. 70(6), Sch. 8 para. 34(3) of this Act
- F9** Words in [s. 51\(6\)](#) substituted (N.I.) by virtue of s. 70(6), Sch. 8 para. 34(4) of this Act

Commencement Information

- I3** [S. 51](#) wholly in force at 2.1.1996; [s. 51](#) not in force at Royal Assent see. [s. 70\(3\)](#); [s. 51](#) in force (N.I.) at 2.1.1996 by [S.R. 1996/1](#), **art. 2**

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[^{F5F6}52 Further provision about codes issued under section 51.]

- ^{F5}(1)
- ^{F5}(2)
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- ^{F5}(10)

(11) The Secretary of State may by order revoke a code.

- ^{F5}(12)

Extent Information

E2 In its application to Northern Ireland, this section has effect as substituted by Sch. 8 para. 35 of this Act; see [s. 70\(6\)](#)

Textual Amendments

F5 [S. 52](#) repealed (E.W.S.) (25.4.2000 in relation to s. 52(1)-(10)(12), otherwise prosp.) by [1999 c. 17](#), ss. 14(2), 16(2), [Sch. 5](#) (with ss. 9(2), 15); [S.I. 2000/880](#), art. 2, [Sch. 2](#) Appendix

F6 [S. 52](#) (as substituted by Sch. 8 para. 35 of this Act) repealed (N.I.) (25.4.2000 in relation to s. 52(1) (with the exception of para. (b) in the definition of "responsible Department") to (10), otherwise prosp.) by [S.I. 2000/1110 \(N.I. 2\)](#), arts. 1(2), 16, [Sch. 2](#) (with arts. 11(2)(3), 17); [S.R. 2000/140](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#) Appendix

Commencement Information

I2 [S. 52](#) wholly in force at 2.1.1996; [s. 52](#) not in force at Royal Assent see. [s. 70\(3\)](#); [s. 52](#) in force (E.W.S.) at 1.1.1996 by [S.I. 1995/3330](#), art. 2; [s. 52](#) in force (N.I.) at 2.1.1996 by [S.R. 1996/1](#), art. 2

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