



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

PART I

DISABILITY

1 Meaning of “disability” and “disabled person”.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of Schedule 1, a person has a disability for the purposes of this Act if he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- (2) In this Act “disabled person” means a person who has a disability.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 1 applied (N.I.) (6.4.2005) by [The Special Educational Needs and Disability \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/1117 \(N.I. 6\)\)](#), arts. 1, 2(3)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 1 wholly in force at 30.5.1996; s. 1 not in force at Royal Assent see. [s. 70\(3\)](#); s. 1 in force (E.W.S.) at 17.5.1996 by [S.I. 1996/1336](#), [art. 3\(a\)](#); s. 1 in force (N.I.) at 30.5.1996 by [S.R. 1996/219](#), [art. 3\(a\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 17/05/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Section 1.