



# Protection of Children Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 14

### *Supplemental*

#### **10 Power to extend protection of Act**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument provide that this Act shall have effect as if—
  - (a) the references to children in sections 1(1), 2(7)(b), 3(3)(b) and 4(3)(b) above and section 12(1) below included references to persons aged 18 or over who are suffering from mental impairment; and
  - (b) the references to a child in sections 2(2)(a), (7)(a) and (9)(a), 3(3)(a) and 4(3)(a) and (4) above included references to a person aged 18 or over who is suffering from such impairment.
- (2) The power to make an order under this section shall include power to make such consequential, supplemental, incidental or transitional provision as the Secretary of State thinks fit.
- (3) No order shall be made under this section unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.