



Welfare Reform Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 5

PART 1

EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

Conditionality

15 Directions about work-related activity

- [^{F1}(1) In prescribed circumstances, the Secretary of State may by direction given to a person subject to a requirement imposed under section 13(1) provide that the activity specified in the direction is—
- (a) to be the only activity which, in the person's case, is to be regarded as being work-related activity; or
 - (b) to be regarded, in the person's case, as not being work-related activity.
- (1A) But a direction under subsection (1) may not specify medical or surgical treatment as the only activity which, in any person's case, is to be regarded as being work-related activity.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1) given to any person—
- (a) must be reasonable, having regard to the person's circumstances;
 - (b) must be given to the person by being included in an action plan provided to the person under section 14; and
 - (c) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent direction under subsection (1).]

(3) Where a direction under subsection (1) varies or revokes a previous direction, it may provide for the variation or revocation to have effect from a time before the giving of the direction.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 15(1)(1A)(2) substituted for s. 15(1)(2) (10.2.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 10, 61(3)**; [S.I. 2010/293](#), **art. 2(1)(a)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 modified by 1995 c. 18, Sch. 1 para. 2(2) (as inserted (27.10.2008) by [Welfare Reform Act 2007 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 70(2), **Sch. 3 para. 12(6)**; [S.I. 2008/787](#), **art. 2(4)(f)**)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15 in force at 11.2.2011 by [S.I. 2011/330](#), **art. 2(b)**

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