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SEANAD ÉIREANN

AN BILLE UM MÍCHUMAS 2004 DISABILITY BILL 2004

*Leasuithe a rinne an Seanad
Amendments made by the Seanad*

SECTION 5

1. In page 8, subsection (1), lines 36 to 39, “an officer of which is the accounting officer in relation to the appropriation accounts of that body for the purposes of the Comptroller and Auditor General Acts 1866 to 1998” deleted and “which is not the subject of an allocation by a Minister under *subsection (2)*” substituted.
2. In page 9, subsection (4), line 6, “required” deleted and “appropriate” substituted.

SECTION 6

3. In page 9, to delete lines 32 and 33 and the following new section in Part I inserted:

“Review of
operation of
Act.

6.—The Minister shall, not later than 5 years after the commencement of this Act, carry out a review of the operation of this Act.”.

SECTION 7

4. In page 10, subsection (1), lines 24 and 25 deleted.

SECTION 8

5. In page 12, subsection (8)(a), line 18, “requirement” deleted and “request” substituted.
6. In page 12, subsection 8(b), line 20, “requirement” deleted and “request” substituted.
7. In page 13, subsection (4), line 27, “him or her” deleted and “the person” substituted.

SECTION 11

8. In page 16, subsection (11), lines 4 and 5, “review the provision of services specified in service statements” deleted and “invite the applicant or a person referred to in *section 9(2)* to meet with him or her for the purpose of reviewing the provision of services specified in the applicant’s service statement” substituted.

SECTION 13

9. In page 16, subsection (1), between lines 40 and 41, the following new paragraphs inserted:

“(d) specifying the number of applications for assessments made under *section 9* and the number of assessments completed under that section,

(e) specifying the number of persons to whom services identified in assessment reports have not been provided including the ages and the categories of disabilities of such persons,”.

10. In page 17, subsection (3), line 3, after “direct”, “and shall be published by the Executive within one month of the date of its submission to the Minister” inserted.

SECTION 15

11. In page 18, subsection (7), line 34, after “to”, “in” inserted.
12. In page 18, subsection (8)(c), line 49, after “*section 9*”, “within the period specified in the recommendation” inserted.
13. In page 19, subsection (8)(d), line 4, after “standards”, “within the period specified in the recommendation” inserted.
14. In page 19, subsection (8)(e), line 8, after “concerned”, “within the period specified in the recommendation” inserted.
15. In page 19, subsection (8)(f), line 14, after “appropriate”, “within the period specified in the recommendation” inserted.

SECTION 18

16. In page 19, subsection (1), line 40, “pursuant to *section 15*” deleted.
17. In page 19, subsection (1), line 41, “under that section” deleted.
18. In page 20, subsection (5), lines 14 and 15, “, or the opinion of the Executive or the head of the education service provider concerned” deleted.

SECTION 21

19. In page 24, paragraph (b)(v), line 18, after “review”, “with the applicant or a person referred to in *section 9(2)*” inserted.
20. In page 24, paragraph (e), line 36, “designated” deleted and “assigned” substituted.

SECTION 31

21. In page 30, subsection (4), between lines 36 and 37, the following new paragraph inserted:

“(d) a statement of the intervals at which reports shall be prepared relating to the progress made in the implementation of the plan, being intervals of not more than 3 years from the date of the publication of the plan under this section, ”.

22. In page 31, subsection (6), line 2, “Dáil Éireann” deleted and “each House of the Oireachtas” substituted.

SECTION 31—*continued*

- 23.** In page 31, subsection (6), line 5, “Dáil Éireann” deleted and “each House of the Oireachtas” substituted.
- 24.** In page 31, between lines 5 and 6 the following new subsection inserted:

“(7) When a report is prepared by a Minister of the Government under this section, it shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be.”.

SECTION 35

- 25.** In page 32, subsection (1)(a), line 25, “taken, and” deleted and “taken,” substituted.
- 26.** In page 32, subsection (1)(b), line 31, “taken.” deleted and “taken, and” substituted.
- 27.** In page 32, subsection (1), between lines 31 and 32, the following new paragraph inserted:

“(c) any other matter which the Minister considers appropriate.”.

SECTION 48

- 28.** In page 41, subsection (2), line 19, “compliance, ” deleted and “compliance” substituted.

SECTION 53

- 29.** In page 48, line 34, after “impairment”, “persons who are blind or partially sighted” inserted.
- 30.** In page 48, line 37, “teletext services, and” deleted and “teletext services,” substituted.
- 31.** In page 48, line 38, “subtitling,” deleted and “subtitling, and” substituted.
- 32.** In page 48, between lines 38 and 39 the following inserted:

“(IV) audio description.”.

SECTION 54

- 33.** In page 49, subsection (1), line 15, after “person” to insert “as well as the body corporate”.