

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

LORD GRIMSTONE OF BOSCOBEL

Page 1, line 4, after “or (3)” insert “and any other specified condition”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would enable regulations to specify additional conditions that must be met by an individual in order to be treated as if they have a specified UK qualification or specified UK experience.

Page 1, line 11, leave out “overseas qualifications or overseas experience demonstrate” and insert “individual has”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment alters the determination that must be made by a regulator in order for an individual to meet the condition in subsection (2) of the Clause so that the determination relates to the knowledge and skills of the individual.

Page 1, line 19, leave out “overseas qualifications or overseas experience fall short of demonstrating” and insert “individual does not have”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment alters the determination that must be made by a regulator in order for an individual to meet the condition in subsection (3) of the Clause so that the determination relates to the knowledge and skills of the individual.

Page 2, line 5, at end insert —

“(3A) For the purposes of subsections (1) to (3) —

- (a) a condition may be specified under subsection (1) whether or not it is connected to the specified UK qualification or specified UK experience concerned, and
- (b) a determination mentioned in subsection (2)(b) or (3)(b)(i) may be made —

Clause 1 - continued

- (i) only on the basis of the overseas qualifications or overseas experience concerned, or
- (ii) on such other basis as the specified regulator considers appropriate (including the results of any test or other assessment given by any person)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes provision about the additional conditions that may be specified in regulations as a result of the Minister's first amendment and makes provision about the basis on which a determination mentioned in subsection (2)(b) or (3)(b)(i) of the Clause may be made.

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 2, line 8, at end insert –

“(4A) Before regulations under subsection (4) may be laid before Parliament, Senedd Cymru, the Scottish Parliament or the Northern Ireland Assembly, the appropriate national authority must undertake a formal consultation with the devolved administrations, regulators and the Lord President of the Court of Session.”

Page 2, line 28, at end insert –

“(7) The appropriate national authority must seek reciprocal arrangements with other jurisdictions, including individual Member States of the European Union, for those with UK qualifications; as well as in the context of future Trade Agreements and continuing negotiations with the European Union in context of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement.”

Clause 3

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 3, line 11, at end insert –

“(3A) Before regulations under subsection (3) may be laid before Parliament, Senedd Cymru, the Scottish Parliament or the Northern Ireland Assembly, the appropriate national authority must undertake a formal consultation with the devolved administrations, regulators and the Lord President of the Court of Session.”

Clause 5

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 4, line 14, at end insert –

“(3) Before regulations under subsection (2) may be laid before Parliament, Senedd Cymru, the Scottish Parliament or the Northern Ireland Assembly, the appropriate national authority must undertake a formal consultation with the devolved administrations, regulators and the Lord President of the Court of Session.”

Clause 5 - continued

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 5 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 6

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 6 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 7

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 4, line 41, at end insert –

“(1A) Before advice or information is published under subsection (1)(c), the Secretary of State must undertake a formal consultation with the devolved administrations and regulators.”

Clause 9

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 9 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 13

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 13 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 15

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Insert the following new Clause –

“Expiry

- (1) The appropriate national authority may not make regulations under this Act after a period of four years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) Any regulations made under this Act expire on the day after that period.”

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