

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
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[For Second Marshalled List]

Clause 4

BARONESS RANDERSON

Page 3, line 45, at end insert—

- “(3A) Before making regulations under this section the appropriate national authority must consult with—
- (a) higher education institutions;
 - (b) training providers; and
 - (c) any other bodies or organisations the national authority considers appropriate.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require the appropriate national authority to consult with HEIs and training providers before making regulations under this section.

After Clause 4

LORD LANSLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Indemnity and insurance

In exercising functions under section 1 or 4, or under any regulations made under section 3, a regulator of a regulated profession must ensure that an individual is properly indemnified or insured against liabilities that may be incurred in the course of practising the profession.”

After Clause 15

LORD LANSLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Fitness to practise

- (1) Nothing in this Act may be interpreted to prejudge a determination by a regulator that an individual has failed to demonstrate that they are fit to practise their regulated profession.
- (2) The recognition of overseas qualifications or overseas experience for the purposes of determining an entitlement to practise a regulated profession does not confer such an entitlement if an individual has any impairment of their fitness to practise, as would be applicable to an individual with UK qualifications or UK experience.
- (3) The absence of evidence of fitness to practise or the failure to supply information in relation to overseas experience may be treated by a regulator as sufficient to withhold an individual’s entitlement to practise a regulated profession in the United Kingdom or a part of it.”

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