

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

Clause 1

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN

Page 2, line 27, at end insert—

- “(5A) Regulations under this section relating to a regulated profession may not be made unless—
- (a) they have been published in draft form, and
 - (b) the relevant regulators have been consulted on them for a period of three months beginning with the day on which they are published.”

After Clause 15

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN

Insert the following new Clause—

“Saving: autonomy of regulators

Nothing in this Act affects the autonomy of regulators to act in the interests of their profession, including but not limited to the ability to—

- (a) set and maintain professional standards;
- (b) set requirements to practise a profession;
- (c) determine who is fit to practise;
- (d) set requirements for having insurance;
- (e) set the training requirements (including requirements about gaining experience);
- (f) determine appropriate levels of flexibility in assessment practices;
- (g) determine to make a regulator recognition agreement.”

After Clause 15 - continued

BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

Insert the following new Clause –

“Protection for existing recognised qualifications

Nothing in this Act prevents, qualifies or otherwise affects the ability of those with existing recognised qualifications to continue practising the profession to which the qualifications relate in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom.”

Clause 16

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN

Page 13, line 16, leave out subsection (3) and insert –

- “(3) For the purposes of this Act, a regulator is a regulator of a regulated profession if it is listed in Schedule (*Regulators of regulated professions*).
- (3A) The appropriate national authority or the Secretary of State may by regulations amend Schedule (*Regulators of regulated professions*) so as to insert additional regulators.”

After Clause 19

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN

Insert the following new Schedule –

“REGULATORS OF REGULATED PROFESSIONS

The following are regulators of regulated professions –

ACCA
 Architects Registration Board
 Association of Costs Lawyers
 Bar Standards Board (England and Wales)
 CAI
 Capita Gas Registration and Ancillary Services Ltd
 Care Quality Commission (England)
 Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
 Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys
 Civil Aviation Authority
 Costs Lawyer Standards Board
 Council for Licensed Conveyancers
 Department for Education
 Department for Environment
 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
 Department for Infrastructure (Northern Ireland)

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Department for Transport
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment in Northern Ireland
Driver and Vehicle Agency Northern Ireland
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency
Early Years Workforce Team
Education Workforce Council
Environment Agency
Faculty of Advocates
Faculty Office
Farriers Registration Council
Financial Reporting Council
Food Standards Agency
Food Standards Scotland
General Chiropractic Council
General Dental Council
General Medical Council
General Optical Council
General Osteopathic Council
General Pharmaceutical Council
General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland
General Teaching Council for Scotland
Health and Care Professions Council
Health and Safety Authority for Northern Ireland
Health and Safety Executive
Highways England
ICAEW
ICAS
Insolvency Practitioners Association
Insolvency Service
Insolvency Service (NI)
Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys
Intellectual Property Regulation Board
Law Society of England and Wales
Law Society of Northern Ireland
Law Society of Scotland
Legal Services Board

After Clause 19 - continued

Maritime & Coastguard Agency
Northern Ireland Social Care Council
Office for Rail and Road
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland
Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
Royal Society of Chemistry
Scottish Social Services Council
Security Industry Authority
Social Care Wales
Social Work England
Solicitors Regulation Authority (England & Wales)
Street Works Qualification Register
Teaching Regulation Agency
The Bar of Northern Ireland
The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland)
The Master of the Faculties
The Nursing & Midwifery Council
Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain as a tribunal of the Department for Transport
Waste Management Industry Training and Advisory Board”

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