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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL

Duty to assess young carers' needs for support

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To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Where it appears to a local authority that a child within their area may provide or be about to provide care to an adult or a child who is disabled, and may be taken to be a child in need under section 17(10) of the Children Act 1989, the authority must assess—
 - (a) whether the child does have needs for support (or is likely to do so in the future), and
 - (b) if the child does, what those needs are (or are likely to be in the future).
- (2) A local authority, in carrying out an assessment under subsection (1), must consider whether, with a view to safeguarding and promoting the child’s welfare—
 - (a) the adult may need to be assessed for care and support need,
 - (b) the adult is an “adult needing care”,
 - (c) the disabled child may need to be assessed for care and support needs.
- (3) For the purpose of this section a child shall be taken to be in need if—
 - (a) he is unlikely to achieve or maintain, or have the opportunity of achieving or maintaining a reasonable standard of health or development without the provision for him of services by a local authority,
 - (b) his health or development is likely to be significantly impaired, or further impaired, without provision for him of such services, or
 - (c) he is disabled.

[R] Relevant registered interest declared.

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- (4) A child who “may provide care” is a child who may provide or be about to provide care for an adult (an “adult needing care”) or a child who is a child in need.
 - (5) “Child in need” means a child for whom, or for whose family or for a member of whose family, services are being provided under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 (services for children in need, their families and others).
 - (6) “Adult” means an “adult needing care”.
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