

Personal Care at Home Bill

COMMONS REASONS

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 23, the bill as first printed for the Lords.]

Clause 1

LORDS AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 1** Page 1, line 22, at end insert –
“(c) not be made before 1 April 2011”

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 1, for the following Reason –

- 1A** Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

LORDS AMENDMENT NO. 3

- 3** Page 2, line 31, at end insert –
“() This Act shall not come into force until the Secretary of State has commissioned an independent review of the affordability of the provisions contained within this Act and has laid the report of that review before both Houses of Parliament.”

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 3, for the following Reason –

- 3A** Because it would involve a charge on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

After Clause 2

LORDS AMENDMENT NO. 4

4 Insert the following new Clause –

“Expiry

- (1) This Act shall cease to have effect at the end of the period of two years beginning with the day on which it is passed unless the condition in subsection (2) is satisfied.
- (2) The condition is that regulations made under section 15 of the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003, having the effect of requiring the provision of personal care at home free of charge for periods of more than six weeks, are in force.”

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 4, for the following Reason –

4A Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

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