

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 1(4A) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**1998 No.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES  
PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND  
PUBLIC HEALTH, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Vaccine Damage Payments Act  
1979 Statutory Sum Order 1998**

<i>Made</i>	-	-	-	-	1998
<i>Coming into force</i>	-	-			1998

Whereas a draft of the following Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 1 (4A) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979<sup>(1)</sup> and was approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Security with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (1A) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 1998 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Statutory sum for the purposes of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979**

2. For the purposes of section 1 (1A) of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 the statutory sum is £40,000.

**Revocation**

3. The Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979 Statutory Sum Order 1991<sup>(2)</sup> is hereby revoked.

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(1) 1979 c. 17; section 1 was amended by section 23 of the Social Security Act 1985 (c. 53).  
(2) S.I.1991/939.