



# Social Security Administration Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 5

### PART I

#### CLAIMS FOR AND PAYMENTS AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFIT

##### *The social fund*

#### **12 Necessity of application for certain payments**

- (1) A social fund payment such as is mentioned in section 138(1)(b) of the Contributions and Benefits Act may be awarded to a person only if an application for such a payment has been made by him or on his behalf in such form and manner as may be prescribed.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
  - (a) make provision with respect to the time at which an application for such a social fund payment is to be treated as made;
  - (b) prescribe conditions that must be satisfied before any determination in connection with such an application may be made or any award of such a payment may be paid;
  - (c) prescribe circumstances in which such an award becomes extinguished.