



Social Security Administration Act 1992

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PART XV

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

187 Certain benefit to be inalienable

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every assignment of or charge on—
- (a) benefit as defined in section 122 of the Contributions and Benefits Act;
 - (b) any income-related benefit; or
 - (c) child benefit,
- and every agreement to assign or charge such benefit shall be void; and, on the bankruptcy of a beneficiary, such benefit shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of his creditors.
- (2) In the application of subsection (1) above to Scotland—
- (a) the reference to assignment of benefit shall be read as a reference to assignation, “assign” being construed accordingly;
 - (b) the reference to a beneficiary’s bankruptcy shall be read as a reference to the sequestration of his estate or the appointment on his estate of a judicial factor under section 41 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (3) In calculating for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act 1869 or section 4 of the Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act 1882 the means of any beneficiary, no account shall be taken of any increase of disablement benefit in respect of a child or of industrial death benefit.