



# Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 30

### PART III

#### PENSIONS ON DIVORCE ETC.

##### *Pension sharing orders*

#### **20 Orders in Scotland.**

- (1) The <sup>M1</sup>Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 8(1) (orders for financial provision), after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted—
  - “(baa) a pension sharing order.”
- (3) In section 27 (interpretation), in subsection (1), there shall be inserted at the appropriate place—
  - ““pension sharing order” is an order which—
    - (a) provides that one party’s—
      - (i) shareable rights under a specified pension arrangement, or
      - (ii) shareable state scheme rights,be subject to pension sharing for the benefit of the other party, and
    - (b) specifies the percentage value, or the amount, to be transferred;”.
- (4) In that section, after subsection (1) there shall be inserted—
  - “(1A) In subsection (1), in the definition of “pension sharing order”—
    - (a) the reference to shareable rights under a pension arrangement is to rights in relation to which pension sharing is available under Chapter I of Part IV of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, or under corresponding Northern Ireland legislation, and
    - (b) the reference to shareable state scheme rights is to rights in relation to which pension sharing is available under Chapter II of Part IV of

---

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, Section 20. (See end of Document for details)

---

the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, or under corresponding Northern Ireland legislation.”

---

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 20 wholly in force at 1.12.2000; s. 20 in force for certain purposes at Royal Assent see s. 89(1); s. 20 in force at 1.12.2000 insofar as not already in force by [S.I. 2000/1047](#), art. 2(2)(d), **Sch. Pt. IV**

---

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1985 c. 37.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999, Section 20.