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PART 1

SOCIAL SECURITY

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PROSPECTIVE

31 Jobseekers' agreements and action plans: well-being of children

- (1) In section 9 of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18) (the jobseeker's agreement), after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) In preparing a jobseeker's agreement for a claimant, the officer must have regard (so far as practicable) to its impact on the well-being of any child who may be affected by it.”

- (2) In section 14 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (employment and support allowance: action plans in connection with work-focused interviews), at the end insert—

“(5) In preparing any action plan, the Secretary of State must have regard (so far as practicable) to its impact on the well-being of any person under the age of 16 who may be affected by it.”

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- s. 31(1) words substituted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 15\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(1) words substituted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 31(2) words inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 54\(7\)](#)

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- [Sch. 4 para. 9\(3\)\(b\)](#) repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)