



# Welfare Reform Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 5

### PART 7

#### FINAL

#### 147 Repeals

Schedule 14 contains consequential repeals.

#### Commencement Information

- 11** S. 147 in force for specified purposes; s. 147 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 150(1)(f); s. 147 in force for specified purposes at 8.5.2012 see [s. 150\(2\)\(b\)\(f\)\(k\)](#)
- 12** S. 147 in force at 31.3.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2018/145, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2019/655, art. 2](#))

#### 148 Financial provision

There shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament—

- (a) sums paid by the Secretary of State by way of universal credit or personal independence payment;
- (b) any other expenditure incurred in consequence of this Act by a Minister of the Crown or the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
- (c) any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

#### 149 Extent

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales and Scotland only, subject as follows.
- (2) The following provisions extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland—

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- (a) section 32 (power to make consequential and supplementary provision: universal credit);
  - (b) section 33 (abolition of benefits);
  - (c) section 76 (calculation of working tax credit);
  - (d) section 92 (power to make consequential and supplementary provision: personal independence payment);
  - (e) section 126(1) to (13) (tax credits: transfer of functions etc);
  - (f) section 127(1) to (9) (information-sharing between Secretary of State and HMRC);
  - (g) this Part, excluding Schedule 14 (repeals).
- (3) Sections 128 and 129 extend to England and Wales only.
- (4) Any amendment or repeal made by this Act has the same extent as the enactment to which it relates.

## 150 Commencement

- (1) The following provisions of this Act come into force on the day on which it is passed—
- (a) section 76 (calculation of working tax credit);
  - (b) section 103 and Schedule 12 (supersession of decisions of former appellate bodies) (but see section 103(2));
  - (c) section 108 (application of Limitation Act 1980) (but see section 108(4));
  - (d) section 109 (recovery of fines etc by deductions from employment and support allowance) (but see section 109(3));
  - (e) section 126 (tax credits: transfer of functions etc);
  - (f) this Part, excluding Schedule 14 (repeals).
- (2) The following provisions of this Act come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed—
- (a) section 50 (dual entitlement to employment and support allowance and jobseeker's allowance);
  - (b) section 60 and Part 6 of Schedule 14 (claimants dependent on drugs etc);
  - (c) sections 71 and 72 (social fund: purposes of discretionary payments and determination of amount or value of budgeting loan);
  - (d) section 107 (recovery of child benefit and guardian's allowance);
  - (e) section 111 (time limit for legal proceedings);
  - (f) section 127 and Part 13 of Schedule 14 (information-sharing between Secretary of State and HMRC);
  - (g) section 134 (information-sharing for social security or employment purposes etc);
  - (h) section 135 (functions of registration service);
  - (i) section 142 (exclusion of child support maintenance from individual voluntary arrangements);
  - (j) section 145 and Schedule 13 (Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission);
  - (k) Part 2 of Schedule 14 (entitlement to jobseeker's allowance without seeking employment).

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- (3) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) may—
  - (a) appoint different days for different purposes;
  - (b) appoint different days for different areas in relation to—
    - (i) any provision of Part 1 (universal credit) or of Part 1 of Schedule 14;
    - (ii) section 61 or 62 (entitlement to work: jobseeker's allowance and employment and support allowance);
    - (iii) any provision of Part 4 (personal independence payment) or of Part 9 of Schedule 14;
    - (iv) section 102 (consideration of revision before appeal);
  - (c) make such transitory or transitional provision, or savings, as the Secretary of State considers necessary or expedient.

## **151 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Welfare Reform Act 2012.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/1511 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 51314Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/2657 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 4-6Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/2657 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 1315Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/2846 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 347Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/983 by [S.I. 2018/138 art. 3](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/983 by [S.I. 2019/10 reg. 3\(1\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/983 by [S.I. 2019/167 art. 5\(2\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/983, art. 5A(1), 6(1) by [S.I. 2017/483 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/1583 by [S.I. 2017/664 art. 5Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/209 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 348Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/209 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 1016Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2321 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 59Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2321 by [S.I. 2016/963 art. 37813Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2321 by [S.I. 2017/584 art. 5Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2014/2321 by [S.I. 2017/664 art. 5Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 3-510Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2016/963 art. 46-1214Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 3-9111217Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2017/584 art. 346-9Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2017/664 art. 3-57-9Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/1537 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 3411Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/1537 by [S.I. 2016/963 art. 3-1215Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/1537 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 3-7912Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/1537 by [S.I. 2017/584 art. 346-9Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/1537 by [S.I. 2017/664 art. 3-9Sch.](#)

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/33 by [S.I. 2018/138 art. 6](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/33 by [S.I. 2019/10 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/33 by [S.I. 2019/167 art. 5\(3\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/33 by [S.I. 2019/37 art. 5](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/33, art. 6(11) by [S.I. 2017/483 art. 3](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/634 by [S.I. 2018/138 art. 6](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/634 by [S.I. 2019/10 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/634 by [S.I. 2019/167 art. 5\(4\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/634 by [S.I. 2019/37 art. 5](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/634, art. 7(2) by [S.I. 2017/376 reg. 4](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2016/596 by [S.I. 2016/963 art. 17](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2019/37 by [S.I. 2019/935 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) modification of earlier commencing S.I. 2014/1583 by [S.I. 2018/532 art. 3Sch.](#)
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