



Childcare Payments Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 28

Special rules affecting tax credit and universal credit claimants

31 Power to provide for automatic termination of universal credit

- (1) Regulations may make provision for the purpose of securing that, where a person has made a valid declaration of eligibility—
 - (a) any award of universal credit made to the person, or to a person who is the person's partner, is terminated,
 - (b) any claim which the person, or a person who is the person's partner, has made for universal credit may not be proceeded with, and
 - (c) any entitlement of the person, or a person who is the person's partner, to payments under relevant social security legislation ceases.
- (2) The provision that may be made by regulations under subsection (1) includes—
 - (a) provision amending this Act, including—
 - (i) provision amending or repealing section 11, and
 - (ii) provision made in consequence of any provision made by regulations under subsection (1);
 - (b) provision conferring power on the appropriate national authority to make regulations containing—
 - (i) provision about calculating, in a case falling within subsection (1)(a) to (c), the amount of any payment to which a person is entitled;
 - (ii) provision modifying the application of any relevant social security legislation, or any provision made under any such legislation, in such a case.
- (3) In subsection (2)(b) “the appropriate national authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to universal credit payable under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012, the Secretary of State;
 - (b) in relation to universal credit payable under any provision made for Northern Ireland which corresponds to that Part of that Act, a Northern Ireland department.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Childcare Payments Act 2014, Section 31. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) The following is “relevant social security legislation” for the purposes of this section—
- (a) the Social Security Administration Act 1992;
 - (b) the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992;
 - (c) the Social Security Act 1998;
 - (d) the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10));
 - (e) Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012;
 - (f) any provision made for Northern Ireland which corresponds to that Part of that Act.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 31 partly in force at Royal Assent; s. 31 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 75(1)(c)
- I2** S. 31 in force at 21.4.2017 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2017/578, reg. 3(d)

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