### S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

### 1986 No. 1011

## SOCIAL SECURITY

# The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 17(2)(a) and 166(1) of, and Schedule 20(a) to, the Social Security Act 1975(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee(c), hereby makes the following regulations:—

### Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1986.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1983

- 2.—(1) The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1983(d) ('the principal regulations') shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.
- (2) After sub-paragraph (1)(l) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—
  - "(m) subject to paragraph (3), in the case of a student a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment if it is a day on which he is attending his course of education."
- (3) After paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—
  - "(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(m)—
    - (a) "student" means a person attending a full-time course of education; and

<sup>(</sup>a) See the definition of 'Regulations'.

<sup>(</sup>b) 1975 c. 14.

<sup>(</sup>c) See the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), sections 9 and 10.

<sup>(</sup>d) S.I. 1983/1598, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regualtions.

- (b) a person shall be treated as attending such a course during the period for which his maintenance grant or award is, or if he were in receipt of such a grant or award would be, payable under—
  - (i) Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1985(a); or
  - (ii) the Students' Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1971(b), and during the Christmas, Easter or any other vacation falling within the period of that course other than the normal summer vacation as recognised in relation to him by the institution at which the student is attending his course."

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Tony Newton,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

13th June 1986.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend regulation 7 of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1983 so as to provide that, in the case of a student attending a full-time course of education, a day falling within a period for which his maintenance grant or award is or would be payable, or during a vacation other than the summer vacation, shall not be treated as a day of unemployment.

The report of the Social Security Advisory Committee dated June 1986 on the proposals to make these regulations and a statement dated June 1986 showing the extent to which the regulations give effect to the Committee's recommendations, are contained in Command Papers Nos. 9813 and 9814 published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

<sup>(</sup>a) S.I. 1985/1126.

**<sup>(</sup>b)** S.I. 1971/124; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/1187, 1983/798, 1536.



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