

SCHEDULE 21

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO THE RECOVERY OF BENEFITS

7.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, any decision of a medical appeal tribunal under section 12 of the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997 shall be treated as a decision of an appeal tribunal under that section.

(2) Where sub-paragraph (1) above applies, any application for leave to appeal which is made for the purposes of section 14(10)(a)^{M1} shall be—

- (a) made no later than three months after the date on which a copy of the statement of the reasons for the decision of the medical appeal tribunal was given or sent to the applicant; and
- (b) determined by a legally qualified panel member.

Marginal Citations

M1 Section 14(7) to (10) of the Social Security Act 1998 applies by virtue of section 13(3) of the [Social Security \(Recovery of Benefits\) Act 1997 \(c. 27\)](#) as amended by the Social Security Act 1998, section 86(1) and Schedule 7, paragraph 152(3).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security Act 1998 (Commencement No. 12 and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 1999, Paragraph 7.