

**2010 No. 1905 (C. 100)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Welfare Reform Act 2007 (Commencement No. 12) Order  
2010**

*Made* - - - -

*26th July 2010*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70(2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2010.

**Appointed day**

2. 27th July 2010 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Welfare Reform Act 2007—

- (a) section 29 insofar as it relates to paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4;
- (b) paragraph 7 of Schedule 4 (treatment of existing awards); and
- (c) paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 (transitional allowances).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

26th July 2010

*Chris Grayling*  
Minister of State,  
Department for Work and Pensions

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force three provisions in the Welfare Reform Act 2007, namely—

- section 29 insofar as it relates to paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4 to that Act,
- paragraph 7 of Schedule 4 (which allows regulations to make provision for converting awards of incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance and income support on

disability grounds (“existing awards”) into awards of an employment and support allowance, or terminating such existing awards), and

- paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 (which allows regulations to make provision in relation to aspects of awards of an employment and support allowance following their conversion from existing awards, such as their review or termination).

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on the private or voluntary sectors.

#### **NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 2(1)(a) and (c) and (4)(a) and (c) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 2 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 3(1)(c) and (2)(b) and (d) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 3(3) for the purposes of prescribing a payment under paragraph (b) of the definition of “pension payment” (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 3 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 4(2)(a), (3) and (6)(a) and (c) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 4 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 5(2) and (3) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 5 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Sections 6 and 7	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 8 except for subsection (4)(c) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 8 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 9 except for subsection (4)(c) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 9 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 10	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 11(1), (2)(a) to (g), (3) to (5), (6)(a) and (7)(c) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 11 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 12(1), (2)(a) to (h) and (3) to (7) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 12 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 13(7)	27th October 2008	2008/2772
Section 14(1) and (2)(a) and (b) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 14 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 16(2)(a) and (4) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 16 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 17 (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 17 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 18(1), (2) and (4) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 18 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 19	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 20(2) to (7) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 20 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 21	27th October 2008	2008/787

Section 22 insofar as it relates to paragraphs 1 to 7, 8(1), 9, 10, 12 and 14 of Schedule 2 (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
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Section 23(1) and (3) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 23 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
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Section 24(2)(b) and (3) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
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Section 25(1) to (5) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 25(2)(b) (for all other purposes)	27th July 2008	2008/787
Section 25(1), (2)(a) and (c) and (3) to (7) (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 26(2) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 26 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
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Section 28(3)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Section 29 insofar as it relates to paragraphs 1(1), 2, 3(b), (c) and (d) of Schedule 4 (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Section 29 insofar as it relates to paragraphs 1, 2, 3(b), (c) and (d) and 11 of Schedule 4 (for all other purposes)	27th July 2008	2008/787
Section 29 insofar as it relates to paragraph 10 of Schedule 4 (partially)	11th December 2008	2008/3167
Section 30(1)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
Section 30(2) (partially)	1st October 2007	2007/2872
Section 30(2) (for all other purposes)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
Section 30(3) (partially)	1st October 2007	2007/2872
Section 30(3) (for all other purposes)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
Section 31 (partially)	14th June 2007	2007/1721
Section 31 (for all other purposes)	1st November 2007	2007/1721
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Section 35(1) (for all other purposes)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
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Section 35(2) (for all other purposes)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
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Section 38	1st April 2008	2008/411

Section 39	1st April 2008	2008/411
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Section 67 (partially)	1st September 2008	2008/2101
Section 67 (partially)	7th October 2008	2008/2101
Section 67 (partially)	27th March 2009	2009/775
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Schedule 1 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Schedule 2: paragraphs 1 to 7, 8(1), 9, 10, 12 and 14 (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Schedule 2 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Schedule 3: paragraphs 7(1) and (8), 8, 9(1), (3)(b) and (4), 10(1) to (8), (12) and (32), 12(1) and (5), 15, 17(1), (3), (6) and (7), 18, 20, 23(1) to (5) and (8) and 24 (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Schedule 3: paragraphs 10(1), (2) and (32) and 17(1), (2), (3) and (6) (for all other purposes)	27th July 2008	2008/787
Schedule 3: paragraphs 1 to 4, 6, 7(1), (7) and (8), 8, 9(1) to (4), (6) to (11) and (13), 10(3) to (31), 11 to 16, 17(4), (5), (7) to (9), 18 to 20 and 22 to 24 (for all other purposes)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Schedule 4: paragraphs 1(1), 2, 3(b), (c) and (d) (partially)	18th March 2008	2008/787
Schedule 4: paragraphs 1, 2, 3(b), (c) and (d) (for all other purposes)	27th July 2008	2008/787
Schedule 4: paragraph 10	11th December 2008	2008/3167
Schedule 4: paragraph 11	27th July 2008	2008/787
Schedule 5: paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 9	1st April 2008	2008/411

Schedule 5: paragraph 12 (partially)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
Schedule 6 (partially)	12th July 2007	2007/1991
Schedule 6 (for all other purposes)	10th August 2007	2007/1991
Schedule 7 (partially)	1st October 2007	2007/2819
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st October 2007	2007/2819
Schedule 8 (partially)	7th April 2008	2007/2872
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st September 2008	2008/2101
Schedule 8 (partially)	7th October 2008	2008/2101
Schedule 8 (partially)	27th October 2008	2008/787
Schedule 8 (partially)	27th March 2009	2009/775

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