



Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 30

PART V

WELFARE

CHAPTER I

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Disability benefits

67 Disability living allowance.

- (1) In subsection (3) of section 71 of the Contributions and Benefits Act (disability living allowance), for “for life” there shall be substituted “ for an indefinite period ”.
- (2) In subsection (5)(b) of section 72 of that Act (the care component), for “for the remainder of his life beginning with that date” there shall be substituted “ for so much of the period for which he is terminally ill as does not fall before the date of the claim ”.
- (3) In subsection (1) of section 73 of that Act (the mobility component), for “the age of 5” there shall be substituted “ the relevant age ” and after that subsection there shall be inserted—

“(1A) In subsection (1) above “the relevant age” means—

- (a) in relation to the conditions mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of that subsection, the age of 3;
 - (b) in relation to the conditions mentioned in paragraph (d) of that subsection, the age of 5.”
- (4) Subsection (3) does not affect awards made before the day on which that subsection comes into force.

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 67 partly in force; s. 67 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 89; S. 67(1)(2) in force at 1.12.2000 by [S.I. 1999/3309, art. 2\(3\)](#); s. 67(3)(4) in force at 9.4.2001 by [S.I. 2000/1382, art. 2\(d\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 67 repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 9](#)