



Health and Social Care Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 14

PART 4 U.K.

HEALTH IN PREGNANCY GRANT

England, Wales and Scotland

131 Entitlement: Great Britain E+W+S

After Part 8 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4) insert—

“PART 8A E+W+S

HEALTH IN PREGNANCY GRANT

140A Entitlement

- (1) A woman who satisfies prescribed conditions in relation to a pregnancy of hers is entitled to payment of a lump sum (to be known as “health in pregnancy grant”).
- (2) A condition prescribed under subsection (1) may, in particular, require a woman to have reached a specified stage of her pregnancy.
- (3) A woman is not entitled to health in pregnancy grant unless—
 - (a) she has received advice on matters relating to maternal health from a health professional;
 - (b) she is in Great Britain at the time she makes a claim for the grant in accordance with the Administration Act.
- (4) Circumstances may be prescribed in which a woman is to be treated for the purposes of subsection (3)(b) as being, or as not being, in Great Britain.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care Act 2008, Section 131. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) In this section—
- “health professional” has such meaning as may be prescribed,
 - “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations, and
 - “woman” means a female of any age.
- (6) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by the Treasury.

140B Amount

- (1) Health in pregnancy grant is to be of an amount prescribed by regulations made by the Treasury.
- (2) Different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.”

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 131](#) partly in force; [s. 131](#) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 170](#)
- I2** [S. 131](#) in force at 1.1.2009 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2008/3137](#), [art. 2](#)

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