



# Child Support (Enforcement) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 35

### 4 Appeal of liability order

- (1) The 1991 Act is amended in accordance with [subsections \(2\) to \(4\)](#).
- (2) In section 32N (as inserted by section 25 of the 2008 Act) (regulations about liability orders), after subsection (2) insert—
  - “(3) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for a person against whom a liability order is made to have a right to appeal to a court against the making of the order.
  - (4) On an appeal under regulations under [subsection \(3\)](#), the court must not question the maintenance calculation by reference to which the order was made.
  - (5) Regulations under [subsection \(3\)](#) may include—
    - (a) provision with respect to the period within which a right of appeal under the regulations may be exercised;
    - (b) provision with respect to the powers of the court to which the appeal under the regulation lies.”
- (3) In section 32M (as inserted by section 25 of the 2008 Act) (liability orders), in subsection (3) for “section 20” in both places substitute “regulations under section 32N(3)”.
- (4) In section 52 (regulations and orders), in subsection (2A), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) the first regulations under section 32N(3),”.
- (5) In Schedule 7 to the 2008 Act (minor and consequential amendments), omit paragraph 1(3) to (6).

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4(1)-(4) comes into force in accordance with [s. 6\(4\)](#)
- I2** [S. 4\(5\)](#) in force at 20.9.2023, see [s. 6\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Child Support (Enforcement) Act 2023, Section 4.