

ELIZABETH II



Social Work (Scotland) Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 24

An Act to amend section 30 of the Social Work (Scotland)
Act 1968. [11th May 1972]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. In Part III of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (children in need of compulsory measures of care), in section 30 (definition of child, etc.) there shall be added the following subsection—

“ (3) Where a child attains the age of sixteen years after the date on which a children's hearing first sit to consider his case, but before the date of the conclusion of the proceedings on his case, the provisions of this Part of this Act and of any statutory instrument made thereunder shall continue to apply to him in relation to that case as if he had not attained that age.”

Jurisdiction of children's hearing where child attains age of 16 years after commencement of hearing.
1968 c. 49.

2. This Act may be cited as the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1972, and the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 and this Act may be cited together as the Social Work (Scotland) Acts 1968 and 1972.

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