



Social Security Act 1986

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PART IV

BENEFITS UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1975

38 Abolition of maternity grant

- (1) The provisions to which this subsection applies shall cease to have effect.
- (2) The provisions to which subsection (1) above applies are—
 - (a) in the Social Security Act 1975—
 - (i) section 21; and
 - (ii) Schedule 4, Part II, paragraph 1; and
 - (b) section 5 of the Social Security Act 1980.
- (3) If a woman is confined after the commencement of subsection (1) above, she shall nevertheless be entitled to maternity grant if—
 - (a) her expected date of confinement was before the commencement of that subsection; and
 - (b) she has claimed the grant before the date of her confinement.
- (4) No regulations made under section 21(5) of the Social Security Act 1975 shall apply to a woman whose expected date of confinement is after the commencement of subsection (1) above.