



Child Support Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 48

Information

14 Information required by Secretary of State.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring any information or evidence needed for the determination of any application under this Act, or any question arising in connection with such an application, or needed in connection with the collection or enforcement of child support or other maintenance under this Act, to be furnished—
 - (a) by such persons as may be determined in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) in accordance with the regulations.
- [^{F1}(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision for notifying any person who is required to furnish any information or evidence under the regulations of the possible consequences of failing to do so.]
- (2) Where the Secretary of State has in his possession any information acquired by him in connection with his functions under any of the benefit Acts, he may—
 - (a) make use of that information for purposes of this Act; or
 - (b) disclose it to the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland for purposes of any enactment corresponding to this Act and having effect with respect to Northern Ireland.
- [^{F2}(2A) Where the Secretary of State has in his possession any information acquired by him in connection with his functions under this Act, he may—
 - (a) make use of that information for purposes of any of the benefit Acts or of the Jobseekers Act 1995; or
 - (b) disclose it to the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland for purposes of any enactment corresponding to any of those Acts and having effect with respect to Northern Ireland.]
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision authorising the disclosure by him or by child support officers, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, of such information held by them for purposes of this Act as may be prescribed.

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- (4) The provisions of Schedule 2 (which relate to information which is held for purposes other than those of this Act but which is required by the Secretary of State) shall have effect.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 14(1A) inserted (1.10.1995 for specified purposes, 14.10.1996 in so far as not already in force) by [Child Support Act 1995 \(c. 34\)](#), s. 30(4), [Sch. 3 para. 3\(1\)](#); [S.I. 1995/2302](#), art. 2, Sch. Pt. 2; [S.I. 1996/2630](#), art. 2, Sch. Pt. 1
- F2** S. 14(2A) inserted (4.9.1995) by [Child Support Act 1995 \(c. 34\)](#), s. 30(4), [Sch. 3 para. 3\(2\)](#); [S.I. 1995/2302](#), art. 2, Sch. Pt. 1

Commencement Information

- II** S. 14 wholly in force; s. 14 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 58(2); s. 14(1)(3) wholly in force and s. 14(4) in force so far as it relates to Sch. 2 para. 2(4) at 17.6.1992 by [S.I. 1992/1431](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#); s. 14 in force in so far as not already in force at 5.4.1993 by [S.I. 1992/2644](#), art. 2

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