



Child Support Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 48

Reviews and appeals

[^{F1}27 Applications for declaration of parentage under Family Law Act 1986.

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) an application for a maintenance calculation has been made ^{F2}... , or a maintenance calculation is in force, with respect to a person (“the alleged parent”) who denies that he is a parent of a child with respect to whom the application or calculation was made ^{F2}... ;
 - (b) the [^{F3}Secretary of State] is not satisfied that the case falls within one of those set out in section 26(2); and
 - (c) the [^{F3}Secretary of State] or the person with care makes an application for a declaration under section 55A of the Family Law Act 1986 as to whether or not the alleged parent is one of the child’s parents.
- (2) Where this section applies—
 - (a) if it is the person with care who makes the application, she shall be treated as having a sufficient personal interest for the purposes of subsection (3) of that section; and
 - (b) if it is the [^{F4}Secretary of State] who makes the application, that subsection shall not apply.
- (3) This section does not apply to Scotland.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27 substituted (1.4.2001) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\), s. 86\(1\)\(d\)\(2\), Sch. 8 para. 13](#) (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2001/774, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 27(1)(a) repealed (27.10.2008) by [Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 \(c. 6\), s. 62\(3\), Sch. 8](#); S.I. 2008/2548, art. 3(d)(i)
- F3** Words in s. 27(1)(b)(c) substituted (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. para. 17](#)

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- F4** Words in s. 27(2)(b) substituted (1.8.2012) by [The Public Bodies \(Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2007\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 17**

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