



Child Support Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 48

Special cases

43 Contribution to maintenance by deduction from benefit.

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) by virtue of paragraph 5(4) of Schedule 1, an absent parent is taken for the purposes of that Schedule to have no assessable income; and
 - (b) such conditions as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section are satisfied.
- (2) The power of the Secretary of State to make regulations under [^{F1}section 5 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 by virtue of subsection (1)(t),] (deductions from benefits) may be exercised in relation to cases to which this section applies with a view to securing that—
- (a) payments of prescribed amounts are made with respect to qualifying children in place of payments of child support maintenance; and
 - (b) arrears of child support maintenance are recovered.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 43(2) substituted (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\), s. 4, Sch. 2 para.113](#)

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 43](#) wholly in force; [s. 43](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 58\(2\)](#); [s. 43\(1\)\(b\)\(2\)\(a\)](#) in force at 17.6.1992 by [S.I. 1992/1431, art. 2, Sch.](#); [s. 43](#) in force in so far as not already in force at 5.4.1993 by [S.I. 1992/2644, art. 2](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/07/1992. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Child Support Act 1991, Section 43 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.