



# Family Law Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 27

### PART II

#### DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

##### *Marriage support services*

#### **22 Funding for marriage support services.**

- (1) The [<sup>F1</sup>Secretary of State] may, with the approval of the Treasury, make grants in connection with—
  - (a) the provision of marriage support services;
  - (b) research into the causes of marital breakdown;
  - (c) research into ways of preventing marital breakdown.
- (2) Any grant under this section may be made subject to such conditions as the [<sup>F1</sup>Secretary of State] considers appropriate.
- (3) In exercising his power to make grants in connection with the provision of marriage support services, the [<sup>F1</sup>Secretary of State] is to have regard, in particular, to the desirability of services of that kind being available when they are first needed.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 22 substituted (12.1.2004) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Children, Young People and Families\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3191\)](#), art. 6, **Sch. para. 2**

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 22: functions transferred (12.1.2004) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Children, Young People and Families\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3191\)](#), **arts. 3, 4**

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PROSPECTIVE

**F<sup>2</sup>23**    **Provision of marriage counselling.**  
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**Textual Amendments**

**F2**    Pt. II repealed (except for s. 22) (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), **ss. 18(1), 139(4)**

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