



Social Security Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 14

PART III

BENEFITS

Amendments etc. of Contributions and Benefits Act

71 Budgeting loans: criteria for making awards

- (1) In subsection (1) of section 140 of the Contributions and Benefits Act (social fund: principles of determination), after the word “award” there shall be inserted the words “of a community care grant or a crisis loan”.
- (2) After that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsection—
 - “(1A) Subject to subsection (2) below, in determining whether to make an award of a budgeting loan to the applicant, or the amount or value to be awarded, an appropriate officer shall have regard to—
 - (a) such of the applicant’s personal circumstances as are of a description specified in directions issued by the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) the criteria specified in paragraphs (b) to (e) of subsection (1) above; but where the criterion mentioned in paragraph (a) above would preclude the award of such a loan, the appropriate officer shall have regard instead to such other criterion as may be specified in directions so issued.”
- (3) In subsection (4) of that section, paragraph (e) shall cease to have effect and after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
 - “(aa) that in circumstances specified in the direction an application for an award of a community care grant may be treated as an application for an award of a crisis loan, and vice versa;”.

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