



Welfare Reform Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 24

PART 1

SOCIAL SECURITY

External provider social loans and community care grants

17 Power to restrict availability of social fund loans

In section 138 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (payments out of the social fund) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Regulations may restrict the making of payments by way of crisis loan or budgeting loan to persons living in areas in which external provider social loans (as defined by section 140ZA(9)) are to any extent available.”