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# Welfare Reform Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 5

An Act to make provision for universal credit and personal independence payment; to make other provision about social security and tax credits; to make provision about the functions of the registration service, child support maintenance and the use of jobcentres; to establish the Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission and otherwise amend the Child Poverty Act 2010; and for connected purposes. [8th March 2012]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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

- C1 [Act modified \(24.7.2020\) by The Universal Credit \(Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/677\), regs. 1, 2, Sch.](#)

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