

# Pension Schemes Act 2015

#### **2015 CHAPTER 8**

#### PART 4

PENSIONS FLEXIBILITIES

#### **CHAPTER 3**

DRAWDOWN, CONVERSION OF BENEFITS AND LUMP SUMS

#### Great Britain

### **Restrictions on conversion of benefits during winding up etc: Great Britain**

- (1) In section 73A of the Pensions Act 1995 (operation of scheme during winding up period), after subsection (6) insert—
  - "(6A) During the winding up period no right or entitlement of any member, or of any other person in respect of a member, to a benefit that is not a money purchase benefit is to be converted into, or replaced with, a right or entitlement to a money purchase benefit under the scheme rules."
- (2) In section 73B of that Act (sections 73 and 73A: supplementary), in subsections (1) and (3), after "section 73A(3)" insert " or (6A)".
- (3) In section 135 of the Pensions Act 2004 (restrictions on winding up, discharge of liabilities etc during assessment period), in subsection (4), before paragraph (a) insert—
  - "(za) no right or entitlement of any member, or of any other person in respect of a member, to a benefit that is not a money purchase benefit is to be converted into, or replaced with, a right or entitlement to a money purchase benefit under the scheme rules,".

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pension Schemes Act 2015, Section 58.