
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1598

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1983

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1983.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Social Security Act 1975;

“charity” has the meaning assigned to it in the Income Tax Acts;

[^{F1}“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;]

“determining authority” means, as the case may require, [^{F2}an adjudication officer] or [^{F3}the First-tier Tribunal or the Upper Tribunal];

^{F4}[^{F5} ...]

[^{F6}“employment or training programme” means a course or programme of rehabilitation or training which is established pursuant to arrangements made by the Secretary of State under section 2(1) of the Employment and Training Act 1973 [^{F7}, or by Scottish Enterprise or Highlands and Islands Enterprise under section 2(3) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990,] for the purpose of assisting persons to select, train for, obtain or retain employed earner’s employment;]

“health authority” has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 1977(1);

“health board” means a health board constituted under section 2 of, and in accordance with Schedule 1 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;

“local authority” has the same meaning, for England and Wales, as in section 270(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and, for Scotland, as in section 235(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973;

[^{F8}“Outward Bound course” means any course or programme for personal development which is made available to persons who are not in employment by the charitable trust known as the Outward Bound Trust Limited;]

“preserved board” has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(2);

(1) Section 128(1), as amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c.53), section 1 and Schedule 1, paragraph 77.

(2) Section 15(6).

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[^{F9}“training allowance” means a training allowance paid under the Employment and Training Act 1973 [^{F10} or the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990];]

[^{F11}“training course” includes any arrangements made by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 2(1) of the Employment and Training Act 1973 [^{F12}, or by Scottish Enterprise or Highlands and Islands Enterprise pursuant to section 2(3) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990,] by way of courses of training, instruction or rehabilitation for the purpose of assisting persons to select, train for, obtain and retain employment;]

“unemployment benefit office” means any office or place appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit.

[^{F13}“voluntary body” means a body the activities of which are carried out otherwise than for the purpose of profit;

“volunteer” means a person who is engaged in voluntary work with a charity or voluntary body, or who is engaged in voluntary work otherwise than for a member of his family, where the only payment received by him or due to be paid to him by virtue of being so engaged, is a payment in respect of any expenses reasonably incurred by him in the course of being so engaged;]

- (3) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these regulations to—
- (a) a numbered section or Schedule is to the section of, or, as the case may be, the Schedule to, the Act bearing that number;
 - (b) a numbered regulation is a reference to the regulation bearing that number in these regulations and any reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph of that regulation bearing that number.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (13.4.1995) by [The Social Security \(Incapacity Benefit\) \(Consequential and Transitional Amendments and Savings\) Regulations 1995](#) (S.I. 1995/829), regs. 1(1), **17(2)(a)** (with Pt. III)
- F2** Words in reg. 1(2) substituted (23.04.1984) by [Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983](#) (1983 c.41), regs. 1, 25, **Sch. 8 para. 1(1)**, (3)(a)
- F3** Words in reg. 1(2) substituted (3.11.2008) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/2683), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 37**
- F4** Words in reg. 1(2) omitted (13.4.1995) by virtue of [The Social Security \(Incapacity Benefit\) \(Consequential and Transitional Amendments and Savings\) Regulations 1995](#) (S.I. 1995/829), regs. 1(1), **17(2)(b)** (with Pt. III)
- F5** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (06.04.1992) by [The Social Security \(Invalidity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance\) Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations 1992](#) (S.I. 1992/565), **regs. 1, 2**
- F6** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (9.10.1989) by [The Social Security \(Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit\) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989](#) (S.I. 1989/1324), regs. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F7** Words in reg. 1(2) added (1.4.1991) by [The Enterprise \(Scotland\) Consequential Amendments Order 1991](#) (S.I. 1991/387), arts. 1, **6(a)(i)**
- F8** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (9.10.1989) by [The Social Security \(Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit\) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989](#) (S.I. 1989/1324), regs. 1(1), **2(b)**
- F9** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (9.10.1989) by [The Social Security \(Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit\) Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1989](#) (S.I. 1989/1324), regs. 1(1), **2(c)**
- F10** Words in reg. 1(2) added (1.4.1991) by [The Enterprise \(Scotland\) Consequential Amendments Order 1991](#) (S.I. 1991/387), arts. 1, **6(a)(ii)**
- F11** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (19.6.1989) by [The Social Security \(Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit\) Amendment Regulations 1989](#) (S.I. 1989/872), regs. 1, **2(2)**

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- F12** Words in reg. 1(2) added (1.4.1991) by [The Enterprise \(Scotland\) Consequential Amendments Order 1991 \(S.I. 1991/387\)](#), arts. 1, **6(a)(iii)**
- F13** Words in reg. 1(2) inserted (11.8.1993) by [The Social Security \(Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit\) Amendment Regulations 1993 \(S.I. 1993/1754\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**

Provisions to which Parts I and II of these regulations are subject

^{F14}2.

Textual Amendments

- F14** Reg. 2 revoked (7.10.1996) by [The Social Security and Child Support \(Jobseeker's Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1345\)](#), regs. 1, 27, **Sch.**

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- [reg.11\(IA\)](#) added by [S.I. 1995/3152 reg.2\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- [reg_7\(1\)\(g\)\(iii\)](#) modified by [S.I. 1995/3276 reg.11\(2\)](#)
- [reg.7\(1\)\(o\)](#) applied by [S.I. 1995/3276 reg.11\(3\)](#)
- [reg.7\(1\)\(o\)](#) modified by [S.I. 1995/3276 reg.11\(2\)](#)
- [reg. 7\(3\)\(a\)](#) words omitted by [S.I. 1995/1742 reg. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- [reg.7\(5B\)](#) added by [S.I. 1995/2192 reg.2](#)
- [reg. 7\(6\)](#) words inserted by [S.I. 1990/774 art. 2](#)
- [reg.12D\(d\)](#) added by [S.I. 1995/3152 reg.2\(3\)](#)
- [reg.12D\(2\)\(c\)](#) substituted by [S.I. 1992/2913 reg.2](#)