EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides that section 6 (exclusion from benefits) of the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 shall come into force on 10th September 2001 for the purpose of making regulations and on 1st October 2001 for all other purposes.

Article 3 and Schedules 1 to 4 make consequential amendments to the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1967), the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1971), the Council Tax Benefit (General) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/1814) and the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/207). Those amendments take effect from 1st October 2001.

This Order does not impose a charge on business.