
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 395

**The Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement
No. 5) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

Amendment of the Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2017

2. In the Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2017⁽¹⁾ for regulation 3 (provision coming into force on 1 April 2023) substitute—

“Provision coming into force on 1st April 2024

3. Subsection (5) of section 23 of the Scotland Act 2016 (payment of benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses in or as regards Scotland) comes into force for remaining purposes on 1st April 2024.”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2017/455 \(C. 40\)](#). Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2019/1438 \(C. 51\)](#) and [S.I. 2022/409 \(C. 13\)](#).