



# Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Act 2020

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND TRIBUNAL MEMBERSHIP (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

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- 3 Determination of entitlement to assistance: non-disclosure of information

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- 4 Offences
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- 6 Transitional provision in consequence of section 5
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##### *Diagnosing terminal illness for disability assistance purposes*

- 11 Persons who can give diagnosis

*Suspension of assistance*

- 12 Power to suspend payment of assistance

*Power to set value of assistance as nil in certain circumstances*

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**PART 2**

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