



Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 18

PART II

FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR PARTIES TO MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN OF FAMILY

Ancillary relief in connection with divorce proceedings, etc.

[^{F1}24B Pension sharing orders in connection with divorce proceedings etc.

- (1) [^{F2}On making a divorce or nullity of marriage order or at any time after making such an order (whether before or after the order is made final),] the court may, on an application made under this section, make one or more pension sharing orders in relation to the marriage.
- (2) A pension sharing order under this section is not to take effect unless the [^{F3}divorce or nullity of marriage order on or after which it is made has been made final.]
- (3) A pension sharing order under this section may not be made in relation to a pension arrangement which—
 - (a) is the subject of a pension sharing order in relation to the marriage, or
 - (b) has been the subject of pension sharing between the parties to the marriage.
- (4) A pension sharing order under this section may not be made in relation to shareable state scheme rights if—
 - (a) such rights are the subject of a pension sharing order in relation to the marriage, or
 - (b) such rights have been the subject of pension sharing between the parties to the marriage.
- (5) A pension sharing order under this section may not be made in relation to the rights of a person under a pension arrangement if there is in force a requirement imposed by virtue of section 25B or 25C below which relates to benefits or future benefits to which he is entitled under the pension arrangement.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, Section 24B. (See end of Document for details)

[See also section 52A (interpretation of certain references to divorce orders, nullity of ^{F4}(6) marriage orders and judicial separation orders).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 24B and sidenote inserted (11.11.1999 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.12.2000) by 1999 c. 30, s. 19, **Sch. 3 para. 4**; S.I. 2000/1116, **art. 2**
- F2** Words in s. 24B(1) substituted (6.4.2022) by Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (c. 11), s. 8(1)(8), **Sch. para. 23(2)**; S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2
- F3** Words in s. 24B(2) substituted (6.4.2022) by Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (c. 11), s. 8(1)(8), **Sch. para. 23(3)**; S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2
- F4** S. 24B(6) inserted (6.4.2022) by Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (c. 11), s. 8(1)(8), **Sch. para. 23(4)**; S.I. 2022/283, reg. 2

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