



Supplementary Benefits Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 71

PART I

1—16.^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Part I (ss. 1–16) repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

PART II

LIABILITY TO MAINTAIN, RECOVERY OF EXPENDITURE AND OFFENCES

17—^{F2}
19.

Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 17–19 repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

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(1)^{F3}
(3)^{F4}
(4)^{F5}

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 20(1)(2) repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

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F4 S. 20(3) repealed by [Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 \(c. 41\), Sch. 10](#)

F5 S. 20(4)–(7) repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\), Sch. 11](#)

21 **F6**

Textual Amendments

F6 S. 21 repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\), Sch. 11](#)

22, 23. **F7**

Textual Amendments

F7 Ss. 22, 23 and Schedule 7 para. 36 repealed by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#)

24— **F8**
26.

Textual Amendments

F8 S. 24–26 repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\), Sch. 11](#)

PART III

ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL

27 **F9**

Textual Amendments

F9 S. 27 repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\), Sch. 11](#)

28 **F10**

Textual Amendments

F10 S. 28 repealed by [Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 \(c. 41\), Sch. 10](#)

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29 ^{F11}

Textual Amendments

F11 S. 29 repealed by [Social Security \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1977 \(c. 5\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

^{F12}**30**

Textual Amendments

F12 S. 30 repealed (1.4.1996) by [1995 c. 18, ss. 30\(4\), 41\(5\)](#), [Sch. 3](#); [S.I. 1995/3228, art. 2\(f\)](#)

31— ^{F13}

34.

Textual Amendments

F13 [Ss. 31–34](#) repealed by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

35 Transitional provisions, savings, amendments and repeals.

- (1) The transitional provisions and savings in Schedule 6 to this Act shall have effect.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 7 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments there specified, being amendments consequential on the provisions of this Act.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of Schedule 6 to this Act and in accordance with section 36(3) of this Act, the enactments specified in Schedule 8 to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.
- (4) The inclusion in this Act of any express transitional provision, saving or amendment shall not be taken as prejudicing the operation of section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 (effect of repeals).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 The reference to s. 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 is to be construed as a reference to s. 16(1) and 17(2)(a) of the [Interpretation Act 1978 \(c. 30\)](#), by virtue of s. 25(2) of the latter Act.

36 Short title, extent and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976.
- (2) The following provisions only of this Act shall extend to Northern Ireland—
Sections . . . ^{F14}34(1) (definitions of . . . ^{F14c}enactment”), 34(2), 35 and this section, in Schedule 6, paragraphs 1 and 5, in Schedule 7, paragraphs 7 to 13 and Schedule 8 so far as it specifies any enactment extending to Northern Ireland other than section 6

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of, and Schedule 4 to, the ^{M1}National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973 and any enactment in the ^{M2}Social Security Benefits Act 1975.

- (3) This Act shall come into force on 15th November 1976, but the repeal of any enactment specified in Part II of Schedule 8 to this Act which has not come into force before that date shall not take effect until immediately after that enactment comes into force.

Textual Amendments

F14 Words repealed by [Social Security Act 1980 \(c. 30\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1973 c. 42](#).

M2 [1975 c. 11](#).

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