



Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 41

PART VII

CHARGES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

18 Charges for local authority services in Scotland.

In section 87 of the ^{M1}Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (charges for services and accommodation) there shall be substituted for subsection (1) the following subsections—

“(1) Subject to sections 78 and 78A of this Act (contributions in respect of maintainable children) and to the following provisions of this section, a local authority providing a service under this Act may recover such charge (if any) for it as they consider reasonable.

(1A) If a person—

- (a) avails himself of a service provided under this Act; and
- (b) satisfies the authority providing the service that his means are insufficient for it to be reasonably practicable for him to pay for the service the amount which he would otherwise be obliged to pay for it,

the authority shall not require him to pay more for it than it appears to them that it is reasonably practicable for him to pay.”.

Marginal Citations

M1 1968 c. 49.

Changes to legislation:

Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983, Section 18 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2004/288 art. 2-6 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/480 art. 2-5 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/1009 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2 commences \(2002 c. 38\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2925 art. 24-11 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2006/345 art. 2-7 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2009/3074 art. 23 commences \(2008 c. 4\)](#)
- [S.I. 2011/849 art. 2 commences \(2010 nawm 2\)](#)
- [S.S.I. 2009/267 art. 2 commences \(2007 asp 4\)](#)