



Jobseekers Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 18

PART II

BACK TO WORK SCHEMES

29 Pilot schemes.

- (1) Any regulations to which this subsection applies may be made so as to have effect for a specified period not exceeding [^{F1}36 months].
- (2) Any regulations which, by virtue of subsection (1), are to have effect for a limited period are referred to in this section as “a pilot scheme”.
- (3) A pilot scheme may provide that its provisions are to apply only in relation to—
 - (a) one or more specified areas or localities;
 - (b) one or more specified classes of person;
 - (c) persons selected—
 - (i) by reference to prescribed criteria; or
 - (ii) on a sampling basis.
- (4) A pilot scheme may make consequential or transitional provision with respect to the cessation of the scheme on the expiry of the specified period.
- (5) A pilot scheme (“the previous scheme”) may be replaced by a further pilot scheme making the same, or similar, provision (apart from the specified period) to that made by the previous scheme.
- (6) Subject to subsection (8), subsection (1) applies to—
 - (a) regulations made under this Act, other than—
 - (i) regulations made under section 4(2) or (5) which have the effect of reducing any age-related amount or applicable amount; or
 - (ii) regulations made under section 27;
 - (b) regulations made under the Administration Act, so far as they relate to a jobseeker’s allowance;

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- (c) regulations made under Part VII of the Benefits Act (income-related benefits), other than any mentioned in subsection (7); and
 - (d) regulations made under the Administration Act, so far as they relate to income-related benefits payable under Part VII of the Benefits Act.
- (7) The regulations referred to in subsection (6)(c) are—
- (a) ^{F2}
 - (b)
 - (c) regulations under section 130(4) of that Act which have the effect of reducing the appropriate maximum housing benefit;
 - (d) regulations under section 131(10)(a) of that Act which have the effect of reducing the appropriate maximum council tax benefit; and
 - (e) regulations reducing any of the sums prescribed under section 135(1) of that Act.
- (8) Subsection (1) applies only if the regulations are made with a view to ascertaining whether their provisions will, or will be likely to, encourage persons to obtain or remain in work or will, or will be likely to, [^{F3}make it more likely that persons will obtain or remain in work or be able to do so].

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F1** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (12.11.2009) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 28(1)(a)**, 61(1)
- F2** S. 29(7)(a)(b) repealed (8.4.2003) by [Tax Credits Act 2002 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 60, 61, **Sch. 6**; S.I. 2003/962, **art. 2(4)(e)**, Sch. 2
- F3** Words in s. 29(8) substituted (12.11.2009) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 28(1)(b)**, 61(1)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 29(8) words substituted by [2012 c. 5 s. 49\(4\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16 Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending S.I. revoked (27.8.2010) by SI 2010/1906, reg. 2 without ever being in force.)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2016/1050 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2016/287 reg. 2\(2\)\(c\) Sch](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(1A) substituted for s. 1(2)-(2D) by [2009 c. 24 s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 4(2)(a) repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
- s. 1(2)(za) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 61\(2\)](#)
- s. 1(3A) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 61\(3\)](#)
- s. 1A 1B inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 1A(6) repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 2(3C)(d) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 2(3C)(e) and word repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 3(1A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 10\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force)
- s. 3(1A)(a) word repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 6-6L and cross-heading substituted for s. 6-10 by [2012 c. 5 s. 49\(3\)](#)
- s. 9(4A) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 c. 24 s. 31(1) by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 7 para. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 9(4A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 31\(1\)](#)
- s. 11A-11C inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
- s. 14(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 15\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
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- s. 15A(1A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 17\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
- s. 15B inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 18](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
- s. 18A 18B inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 4](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
- s. 18C 18D inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 5](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)

- s. 20C 20D inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 25\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 25 repealed (22.10.2012) by 2012 c. 5, Sch. 14 Pt. 3; S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(g) without ever being in force.)
- s. 20C(7) words substituted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 19\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
- s. 20D(6)(b) and word omitted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 24 para. 13](#)
- s. 37(1)(aa) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 49\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(1) Sch. 1 para. 14 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 14(1) by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 23\(5\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 repealed (8.5.2012) by 2012 c. 5, s. 150(2)(k), Sch. 14 Pt. 2 without ever being in force.)
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- Sch. 1 para. 14B inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 30\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8ZA inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 61\(4\)](#)
- Sch 1 para. 9(c) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 105\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 18(b)(c) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)