



Jobseekers Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 18

PART III U.K.

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

31 Termination of awards. E+W+S

- (1) Regulations may make provision allowing, in prescribed circumstances, an award of income support to be brought to an end by [^{F1}the Secretary of State] where the person to whom it was made, or where he is a member of a [^{F2}couple] his partner [^{F3}or the couple], will be entitled to a jobseeker's allowance if the award is brought to an end.
- (2) Regulations may make provision allowing, in prescribed circumstances, an award of a jobseeker's allowance to be brought to an end by [^{F1}the Secretary of State] where the person to whom it was made, or where he is a member of a [^{F2}couple] his partner, [^{F4}or where the award was made to a couple a member of the couple,] will be entitled to income support if the award is brought to an end.
- (3) In this section "partner" means the other member of the couple concerned.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 31(1)(2) substituted (18.10.1999 for specified purposes and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1998 c. 14, ss. 86(1), 87(2), **Sch. 7 para. 143**; S.I. 1999/2860, art. 2(c), Sch. 1 (subject to transitional provisions in **Schs. 16-18**) (as amended (25.11.1999) by S.I. 1999/3178, art. 3(20), Sch. 20 paras. 1(a), **2(a)**)
- F2** Words in s. 31(1)(2) substituted (5.12.2005) by Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33), ss. 254(1), 263(8) (d), **Sch. 24 para. 123**; S.I. 2005/3175, art. **2(1)**, Sch. 1
- F3** Words in s. 31(1) inserted (19.3.2001) by 1999 c. 30, s. 59, **Sch. 7 para. 14(2)**; S.I. 2000/2958, art. **2(2)**
- F4** Words in s. 31(2) inserted (19.3.2001) by 1999 c. 30, s. 59, **Sch. 7 para. 14(3)**; S.I. 2000/2958, art. **2(2)**

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 31 wholly in force at 7.10.1996; s. 31 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 41(2); s. 31 in force (12.12.1995) for the purpose of authorising the making of regulations by S.I. 1995/3228, art. 2(b), Sch.; s. 31 in force (7.10.1996) in so far as not already in force by S.I. 1996/2208, art. 2(b)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 31 repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 31 repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
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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. 16Sch. 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.)

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. 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) 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. 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. 9(4A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 31\(1\)](#)
- 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.)
- s. 15(1)(1A) substituted for s. 15(1) by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 16\(2\)](#) (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. 15(1)(1A) substituted for s. 15(1) by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 16\(2\)](#) (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. 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. 18A18B 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. 18C18D 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. 20C20D 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. 20C20D 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](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 14B inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 30\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(2) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 23\(5\)\(b\)](#) (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.)
- Sch. 1 para. 14A inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 1 para. 23\(6\)](#) (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.)
- Sch. 1 para. 14B inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 30\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8ZA inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 61\(4\)](#)