



Social Security Fraud Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 11

Loss of benefit provisions

10 Power to supplement and mitigate loss of benefit provisions

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for any social security benefit to be treated for the purposes of sections 7 to 9—
 - (a) as a disqualifying benefit but not a sanctionable benefit; or
 - (b) as neither a sanctionable benefit nor a disqualifying benefit.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for any restriction in section 7, 8 or 9 not to apply in relation to payments of benefit to the extent of any deduction that (if any payment were made) would fall, in pursuance of provision made by or under any enactment, to be made from the payments and paid to a person other than the offender or, as the case may be, a member of his family.
- (3) In this section “social security benefit” means—
 - (a) any benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4) or the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7); or
 - (b) any benefit under the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18) or the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15));
 - (c) any war pension.