



Social Security Fraud Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 11

Loss of benefit provisions

13 Interpretation of [^{F1}sections 6A to 12]

In this section and [^{F1}sections 6A to 12]—

“benefit” includes any allowance, payment, credit or loan;

[^{F2} “ cautioned ”, in relation to any person and any offence, means cautioned after the person concerned has admitted the offence; and “caution” is to be interpreted accordingly;]

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...

“family” has the same meaning as in Part 7 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4);

“income-based jobseeker’s allowance”, “joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance” and “joint-claim couple” have the same meanings as in the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18);

[^{F4} “ income-related allowance ” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (employment and support allowance);]

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...

“sanctionable benefit” has the meaning given by [^{F5}section 6A(1)];

[^{F6} “ state pension credit ” means state pension credit under the State Pension Credit Act 2002;]

“war pension” has the same meaning as in section 25 of the Social Security Act 1989 (c. 24) (establishment and functions of war pensions committees).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13 substituted (12.1.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 4 para. 7\(2\)](#); S.I. 2010/45, art. 2(1)(2)
- F2** Words in s. 13 inserted (12.1.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 4 para. 7\(3\)](#); S.I. 2010/45, art. 2(1)(2)
- F3** Words in s. 13 repealed (12.1.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\), s. 61\(3\), Sch. 4 para. 7\(4\), 7 Pt. 3](#); S.I. 2010/45, art. 2(1)(2)

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- F4** Words in s. 13 inserted (18.3.2008 for specified purposes, 27.10.2008 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2007 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 70(2), [Sch. 3 para. 23\(8\)](#); [S.I. 2008/787](#), art. 2(1)(4)(f), [Sch.](#)
- F5** Words in s. 13 substituted (12.1.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 4 para. 7\(5\)](#); [S.I. 2010/45](#), art. 2(1)(2)
- F6** S. 13: definition of “state pension credit” inserted (2.7.2002 for the purpose of making regulations, 6.10.2003 in so far as not already in force) by 2002 c. 16, s. 14, [Sch. 2 Pt. 3 para. 49](#); [S.I. 2002/1691](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2003/1766](#), art. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 wholly in force at 1.4.2002; s. 13 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 20; s. 13 in force for specified purposes at 17.11.2001 and wholly in force at 1.4.2002 by [S.I. 2001/3689](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#)

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- s. 13 words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 13 words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 12](#)

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

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

- s. 6B(7)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 58\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 59\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(aa) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(3\)](#)
- s. 9(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 61\(5\)](#)