



State Pension Credit Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 16

Miscellaneous and supplementary

13 Transitional provisions

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make such transitional provision, consequential provision or savings as he considers necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with,—
 - (a) the coming into force of any of the state pension credit provisions of this Act; or
 - (b) the operation of any enactment repealed or amended by any of those provisions during any period when the repeal or amendment is not wholly in force.
- (2) The provision that may be made by regulations under this section includes in particular—
 - (a) provision for a person who attains or has attained the qualifying age on or before the appointed day and who immediately before that day is entitled to income support—
 - (i) to be treated as having been awarded on, and with effect as from, that day state pension credit of an amount specified in or determined in accordance with the regulations; or
 - (ii) to be treated as having made a claim for state pension credit; and
 - (b) provision for an assessed income period under section 6 of such length as may be specified in or determined in accordance with the regulations (which may be longer than the maximum period provided for by section 9(1)) to have effect in the case of a person who attains or has attained the qualifying age on or before the appointed day.
- (3) In this section—

“the appointed day” means such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint;

“the state pension credit provisions of this Act” means this Act other than section 18.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 13: 6.10.2003 appointed by S.I. 2003/1766, art. 2(b)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 partly in force; s. 13 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 22(3); s. 13 in force for certain purposes at 2.7.2002 by S.I. 2002/1691, **art. 2**
- I2** S. 13 in force at 6.10.2003 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2003/1766, **art. 2(a)**

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- Act modified by [S.S.I. 2024/62 art. 2](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2023/1060 art. 2Sch.](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2024/149 art. 2](#)

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

- s. 1(2)(c)(iii) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- s. 1(2)(d) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 75\(b\)](#)
- s. 1(3)(c) and word inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- s. 3A inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 4](#)
- s. 3A(5)(a) words omitted by [2016 c. 7 s. 20\(8\)](#)
- s. 7(10) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 4 para. 5](#)
- s. 19(2)(za) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 75\(2\)](#)