
 S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES
The Legal Aid Act 1982 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1984

Made - - - - - 28th February 1984

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(5) of the Legal Aid Act 1982(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid Act 1982 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1984.

2. The provisions of the Legal Aid Act 1982 specified in the Schedule hereto shall come into operation on 1st March 1984.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 28th February 1984.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PROVISIONS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1ST MARCH 1984

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 5	Functions of legal aid committees.
Section 6	Refusal of legal aid by magistrates' courts.
Section 7	Legal aid contribution orders.
Section 8	Variation and revocation of legal aid contribution orders.
Section 9	Enforcement of legal aid contribution orders.
Section 10	Disposable income and capital.

(a) 1982 c. 44.

Section 11, except subsection (1) thereof	Payment of costs of legal aid.
Section 12, except subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3)	Payment for advice and assistance where legal aid order is subsequently made.
Section 14, except so far as it relates to the repeal of the statutory provision mentioned below in relation to the Schedule.	Consequential amendments and repeals.
Section 15	Expenses
Section 16	Short title, interpretation, commencement and extent.
The Schedule, except for the repeal of section 36 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a).	Repeals.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note and the Note that follows are not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st March 1984 the provisions of the Legal Aid Act 1982 specified in the Schedule to the Order. These are: section 5, which provides for the making of regulations enabling legal aid committees of the Law Society to determine applications in respect of legal representation and to authorise certain expenditure in advance; section 6, which provides a right of recourse against the refusal of legal aid in magistrates' courts; sections 7–10, 12(1) and 12(3)(a), which introduce new arrangements for the ordering, assessment and collection of defendants' contributions towards the costs of their legal aid; section 11(2), which makes provision for the payment of the costs of legal aid; and sections 14–16 which deal with consequential amendments and repeals, expenses, interpretation and technical provisions.

NOTE AS TO PREVIOUS COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

Sections 1, 3 and 4 of the Legal Aid Act 1982 were brought into force on 1st January 1983 by a commencement order Legal Aid Act 1982 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1893) made before the date of this Order.

(a) 1974 c. 4.

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