



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 9

### PART 1

#### TENETS AND OVERSIGHT

##### *Advocacy*

#### **11 Advocacy service standards**

- (1) It must be a term of any agreement that the Scottish Ministers enter into with a person for the provision of advocacy services in connection with their duty under section 10(2), that the person undertakes to comply with the advocacy service standards.
- (2) The advocacy service standards are to be set by the Scottish Ministers in regulations and may, in particular, include provision in relation to—
  - (a) the training and experience individuals providing advocacy services must have,
  - (b) service quality,
  - (c) quality assurance processes,
  - (d) record keeping.
- (3) The advocacy service standards, or a part of them, may be set by reference to another document (whether or not prepared by the Scottish Ministers).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 11 in force at 27.3.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/75](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 11 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**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. 81(4C) inserted by [2021 asp 20 s. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 85D inserted by [2020 asp 18 s. 2\(6\)](#)