
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 413

**The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act
2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016**

Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4)

135. In section 171ZL(1) (entitlement) at the end insert—

“(11) This section has effect in a case involving a child who is, or is expected to be, placed under section 81 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 by a local authority in Wales with a local authority foster parent who has been approved as a prospective adopter with the following modifications—

- (a) the references in subsections (2)(a) and (4A)(a) to a child being placed for adoption under the law of any part of the United Kingdom are to be treated as references to a child being placed under section 81 in that manner;
- (b) the reference in subsection (3) to the week in which the person is notified that he has been matched with the child for the purposes of adoption is to be treated as a reference to the week in which the person is notified that the child is to be, or is expected to be placed with him under section 8;
- (c) the references in subsection (4B)(a) to adoption are to be treated as references to placement under section 81;
- (d) the reference in subsection (5) to placement, or expected placement, for adoption is to be treated as a reference to placement, or expected placement under section 81.

(12) Where, by virtue of subsection (11), a person becomes entitled to statutory adoption pay in respect of a child who is, or is expected to be, placed under section 81 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, the person may not become entitled to payments of statutory adoption pay as a result of the child being, or being expected to be, placed for adoption.”

Commencement Information

II Reg. 135 in force at 6.4.2016, see [reg. 2\(1\)](#)

(1) Section 171ZL was inserted by the Employment Act 2002 (c. 22), section 4. Subsections (9) and (10) were inserted by the Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), section 121(5).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016, Section 135.