



2001 CHAPTER 17

Loss of benefit provisions

Interpretation of [^{F1}sections 5A to 11]

12. In this section and [^{F2}sections 5A to 11]—

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

[^{F3}“cautioned”, in relation to any person and any offence, means cautioned after the person concerned has admitted the offence;]

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“family” has the same meaning as in Part VII of the Contributions and Benefits Act;

“income-based jobseeker's allowance”, “joint-claim jobseeker's allowance” and “joint-claim couple” have the same meanings as in the Jobseekers Order;

[^{F5}“income-related allowance” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (employment and support allowance);]

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“sanctionable benefit” has the meaning given by [^{F7}section 5A];

[^{F8}“state pension credit” means state pension credit under the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 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).

F1 Words in s. 12 heading substituted (13.8.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(2)(a), 36(1)(e), [Sch. 3 para. 6\(2\)](#)

F2 Words in s. 12 substituted (13.8.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(2)(a), 36(1)(e), [Sch. 3 para. 6\(2\)](#)

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- F3** S. 12: definition of "cautioned" inserted (13.8.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(2)(a), 36(1)(e), **Sch. 3 para. 6(3)**
- F4** S. 12: definition of "disqualification period" repealed (13.8.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(2)(a), 36(1)(e), **Sch. 3 para. 6(4)** (the said repeal is also cited in the repeals Schedule of the amending act in Sch. 4 Pt. 3)
- F5** S. 12: definition of "income-related allowance" inserted (1.7.2008 for certain purposes otherwise 27.10.2008) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2007 \(c. 2\)](#), ss. 28, 60, **Sch. 3 para. 14(8)**; S.R. 2008/276, **art. 2(2)(c)**, Sch. Pt. 1
- F6** S. 12: definition of "post-commencement offence" repealed (13.8.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(2)(a), 36(1)(e), **Sch. 3 para. 6(4)** (the said repeal is also cited in the repeals Schedule of the amending act in Sch. 4 Pt. 3)
- F7** S. 12: words in definition of "sanctionable benefit" substituted (13.8.2010) by [Welfare Reform Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 19(2)(a), 36(1)(e), **Sch. 3 para. 6(5)**
- F8** 2002 c. 14 (NI)

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- s. 12 words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 12 words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 11](#)

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. 5A(d)(iii) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 8](#)
- s. 5B(7)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 47\(4\)](#)
- s. 6(4)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 48\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(3)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 49\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 7(4)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 49\(3\)](#)
- s. 10(d) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 52\(3\)](#)