



Social Security Administration Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 5

PART IV

RECOVERY FROM COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

Administration and adjudication

97 Review of certificates of total benefit

- (1) The Secretary of State may review any certificate of total benefit if he is satisfied that it was issued in ignorance of, or was based on a mistake as to, some material fact or that a mistake (whether in computation or otherwise) has occurred in its preparation.
- (2) On any such review the Secretary of State may either—
 - (a) confirm the certificate, or
 - (b) issue a fresh certificate containing such variations as he considers appropriate, but he shall not so vary the certificate as to increase the total benefit.
- (3) In any case where—
 - (a) one or more relevant payments have been made, and
 - (b) in consequence of a review under this section, it appears that the aggregate amount so paid exceeds the amount that ought to have been paid,the Secretary of State shall pay the intended recipient an amount equal to the excess.