



# Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 8

### PART X

#### COMPUTATION OF BENEFITS

**<sup>F1</sup>[140A Implementation of increases in income-based jobseeker's allowance due to attainment of particular ages.**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) an award of an income-based jobseeker's allowance is in force in favour of a person ("the recipient"); and
  - (b) a component has become applicable, or applicable at a particular rate, because he or some other person has reached a particular age ("the qualifying age").
- (2) If, as a result of the recipient or other person reaching the qualifying age, the recipient becomes entitled to an income-based jobseeker's allowance of an increased amount, the amount payable to or for him under the award shall, as from the day on which he becomes so entitled, be that increased amount, without any further decision of [<sup>F2</sup>the Department]] and the award shall have effect accordingly.
- (3) Subsection (2) above does not apply where, in consequence on the recipient or other person reaching the qualifying age, a question arises in relation to the recipient's entitlement to—
  - (a) a benefit under the Contributions and Benefits Act;
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(aa) personal independence payment;] or
  - (b) a jobseekers's allowance.
- (4) Subsection (3)(b) above does not apply to the question—
  - (a) whether the component concerned, or any other component, becomes or ceases to be applicable, or applicable at a particular rate, in the recipient's case; and

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- (b) whether, in consequence, the amount of his income-based jobseeker's allowance falls to be varied.
- (5) In this section “component”, in relation to a recipient and his jobseeker's allowances, means any of the amounts determined in accordance with regulations made under Article 6(5) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 140A inserted (7.10.1996) by S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15), **art. 27**; S.R. 1996/401, **art. 2**
- F2** Words in s. 140A(2) substituted (18.10.1999 for certain purposes, otherwise *prosp.*) by S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10), arts. 1(2), 78(1), **Sch. 6 para. 76**; S.R. 1999/428, art. 2(b), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 4, 16)
- F3** S. 140A(3)(aa) inserted (20.6.2016) by The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006), art. 2(2), **Sch. 9 para. 20**; S.R. 2016/215, art. 3(2)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- [s. 140A](#) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2018/1125](#), reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [Private International Law \(Implementation of Agreements\) Act 2020 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- Act modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [Affecting Order](#) revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by [S.R. 2020/347](#), arts. 1(1), 2)

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):**

- [s. 101\(1\)\(4\)\(5\)s. 101\(6\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- [s. 2A\(9\)](#) added by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 24](#)
- [s. 2G\(1\)\(d\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 65\(5\)](#)
- [s. 5\(1A\)-\(1C\)](#) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 18\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- [s. 31A\(1A\)](#) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- [s. 104A\(1A\)-\(1C\)](#) inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 42\(3\)](#)
- [s. 110A](#) inserted by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 43](#)
- [s. 110A](#) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- [s. 110A](#) heading word inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(4\)](#)
- [s. 110A\(2\)](#) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- [s. 110A\(2\)\(b\)](#) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- [s. 110A\(4\)\(b\)](#) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(6\)](#)
- [s. 110ZA](#) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 114\(2\)](#)
- [s. 110ZA](#) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- [s. 116E](#) and cross-heading inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(3\)](#)
- [s. 126\(2\)-\(2B\)](#) substituted for [s. 126\(2\)](#) by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 35](#)
- [s. 130AB](#) inserted by [2008 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 14](#)
- [s. 140C](#) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 20](#)
- [s. 166\(2\)\(ac\)](#) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 17](#)