



# Jobseekers Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 18

An Act to provide for a jobseeker's allowance and to make other provision to promote the employment of the unemployed and the assistance of persons without a settled way of life. [28th June 1995]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act modified (6.4.2016) by [The Social Security \(Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/287\)](#), [reg. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#), [Sch.](#)
- C2 Act applied (with modifications) (17.11.2016 for specified purposes, 6.4.2017 for all further purposes) by [The Social Security \(Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1050\)](#), [reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- C3 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) \(Citizens' Rights Agreement\) Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1302\)](#), [art. 2](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- C4 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Switzerland\) \(Citizens' Rights Agreement\) Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1303\)](#), [art. 2](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- C5 Act modified (coming into force in accordance with art. 1 of the amending S.I.) by [The Social Security \(Ireland\) Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/622\)](#), [art. 2](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- C6 Act modified (1.1.2021) by [The Social Security \(Norway\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1597\)](#), [arts. 1, 2\(1\)\(2\)](#), [Sch.](#) (with [art. 2\(3\)](#))

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**Changes to legislation:**

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