



Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 42

1 Rules to apply where death expected within 12 months

- (1) In section 66 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (rules for attendance allowance in cases where death can reasonably be expected within 6 months), in subsection (2)(a) (meaning of “terminally ill” in relation to attendance allowance and disability living allowance), for “6” substitute “12”.
- (2) In section 82 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (rules for personal independence payment in cases where death can reasonably be expected within 6 months), in subsection (4) (meaning of “terminally ill”), for “6” substitute “12”.
- (3) In the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013 ([S.I. 2013/381](#)), in regulation 2, in the definition of “terminally ill”, for the words from “expected” to the end substitute “expected within 12 months”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 2\(2\)](#)
I2 S. 1 in force at 3.4.2023 by [S.I. 2023/383](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Act 2022, Section 1.