STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 10

The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (SDP Gateway) Amendment Regulations 2019

Amendment of the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014

- **2.**—(1) The Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2014(1) are amended as follows.
 - (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) insert at the appropriate place in paragraph (1)—
 ""severe disability premium" means the premium in relation to an employment and support allowance under paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008(2) or, as the case may be, the corresponding premium in relation to income support, old style JSA or housing benefit;".
 - (3) After regulation 4 insert—

"Restriction on claims for universal credit by persons entitled to a severe disability premium

- **4A.** No claim may be made for universal credit on or after 16thJanuary 2019 by a single claimant who, or joint claimants either of whom—
 - (a) is, or has been within the past month, entitled to an award of an existing benefit that includes a severe disability premium; and
 - (b) in a case where the award ended during that month, has continued to satisfy the conditions for eligibility for a severe disability premium."

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2014/1230. There are amendments but none is relevant.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2008/794. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2010/1160, 2011/2425, 2011/2428, 2013/388 and 591, 2014/2888 and 2015/1754.