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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 455 (C. 40)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW  
DEVOLUTION, SCOTLAND**

**The Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement  
No. 5) Regulations 2017**

*Made - - - - 20th March 2017*

The Secretary of State for Scotland makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(4) and (6) of the Scotland Act 2016<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5) Regulations 2017.

**Provisions coming into force on 17th May 2017**

2. The following provisions of Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016 (welfare benefits and employment support) come into force on 17th May 2017—

- (a) in section 22 (disability, industrial injuries and carer's benefits)—
  - (i) subsection (1), for remaining purposes;
  - (ii) subsections (2) and (4).
- (b) in section 23 (benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses)—
  - (i) subsection (1), for remaining purposes;
  - (ii) subsections (2) and (4);
  - (iii) subsection (5), for the purpose of making regulations.

**Provision coming into force on 1st April 2020**

3. Subsection (5) of section 23 of the Scotland Act 2016 (payment of benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses in or as regards Scotland) comes into force for remaining purposes on 1st April 2020.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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20th March 2017

*David Mundell*  
Secretary of State  
Scotland Office

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring into force provisions in Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016 which relate to—

- disability, industrial injuries and carer’s benefits (section 22), and
- benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses (section 23).

The amendments made by provisions commenced by regulation 2 are subject to transitional provision made by the Scotland Act 2016 (Transitional) Regulations 2017 ([S.I. 2017/444](#)).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 13	30th November 2016	<a href="#">2016/1161</a>
Section 20	1st April 2017	<a href="#">2016/1178</a>
Section 21	1st April 2017	<a href="#">2016/1178</a>
Section 22 (partially)	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 23 (partially)	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 24	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 25	1st April 2017	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 26	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 28	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 29	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 30	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 31	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 32	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 33	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 34	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 35	5th September 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 62	1st April 2017	<a href="#">2017/300</a>
Section 65	18th August 2016	<a href="#">2016/759</a>
Section 67	1st April 2017	<a href="#">2016/1178</a>