STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1976

Made - - - -	*26th July* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August* 1976
Coming into Operation	*25th August* 1976

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 67(1), (2), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 25th August 1976.

Amendment of the Commencement No. 4 Order

2. In the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975(b), for Article 3 (days appointed for commencement of mobility allowance provisions subject to certain savings) there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"3. In relation to those born after 1st April 1961 the day appointed for the coming into force of section 22 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975, of section 65(1) of that Act (so far as it relates to the paragraphs of Schedule 4 to the said Act specified in this Article) and of paragraphs 47, 49 and 51 to 53 of the said Schedule 4 shall be 1st April 1976, so however that no claim for mobility allowance may be made by or in respect of a person until the day 3 months before the day upon which he is expected to attain the age of 11 and no person under the age of 15 may be entitled to mobility allowance until the day upon which he attains the age of 11 or, if later, 24th November 1976."

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th July 1976.

(a) 1975 c. 60.

(b) S.I. 1975/2079 (1975 III, p. 7745).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975 which appointed days for the coming into force of provisions of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 relating to Mobility Allowance in relation to persons of specified age groups, subject to a saving that entitlement to such allowance for a child may not arise until the day he attains the age of 15. This Order reduces to 11 the age at which a child may become entitled to Mobility Allowance.

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