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An Act to amend and extend the Social Welfare Acts; to amend the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997; and to provide for related matters. [24th October, 2019]

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL

Short title, construction and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Social Welfare Act 2019.
- (2) The Social Welfare Acts and this Act (other than *Part 3*) shall be construed together as one Act.
- (3) This Act (other than *Part 3*) shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.
- (4) *Part 3* shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Finance may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.

PART 2

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL WELFARE CONSOLIDATION ACT 2005

Definition

2. In this Part, “Principal Act” means the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005.

Jobseeker’s benefit - conditions for receipt

3. Section 64 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (a):