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Introduce a minimum period of 56 days before an asylum claim is considered to be determined for the purpose of ending asylum support.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Prescribed period under section 94(3) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

- (1) The Asylum Support Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/704) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2(2) (interpretation) for “28” substitute “56”.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), this Act does not prevent the Secretary of State from exercising the powers conferred by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 to prescribe by regulations a different period for the purposes of section 94(3) (day on which a claim for asylum is determined) of that Act. 5
- (4) The Secretary of State may not prescribe a period less than 56 days where regulation 2(2A) of the Asylum Support Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/704) applies. 10

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) Section 1 comes into force at the end of the period of three months after the day on which this Act is passed. 15
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Act 2020.

Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]

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