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Information request

Can a benefit sanction for a JSA benefit claimant actually be legally enforced by any law?

Do benefit sanctions for a JSA benefit claimant have any legal basis in any law?

DWP response

I have provided the link relating to the legislation DWP must follow. These are the Jobseekers Allowance regulations with all the sanctions regulations in Part V (including the changes which were made in Oct 2012.)

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/a11-4001.pdf>