STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 103

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*10th March 2006*
Coming into operation	*10th April 2006*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 36(6) and 99(5) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 10th April 2006.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principle regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations in the definition of "liable relative", for "or former spouse" substitute ", former spouse, civil partner or former civil partner".

Amendment of regulation 20 (capital limit) of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 20(**4**) (capital limit) of the principal regulations for the amount "£20,500" substitute the amount "£21,000".

(**1**) See Article 3(6) of S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); Article 36 was substituted by Article 25 of S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) and then amended by paragraph 2(4) and (5) of Schedule 1 to S.I. 1992/3204 (N.I. 20), section 1 of 2002 c. 9 (N.I.), section 4 of 2002 c. 5 (N.I) and Article 45 of S.I. 2003/431 (N.I. 9); Article 99 was substituted by Article 27 of S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) and amended by Section 1(3) of 2002 c. 9 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 1993 No. 127, the relevant amending instrument is S.R 2005 No. 103
(**4**) Regulation 20 was amended by regulation 2 of S.R. 2005 No. 103