STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2001 No. 318

# SOCIAL SECURITY

## The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

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| *Made - - - -* | *12th September 2001* |
| *Coming into operation* | *8th October 2001* |

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 134(1)(*a*) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**), and now vested in it(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 8th October 2001.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

### Amendment of the Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations

**2.**—(1) The Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 6(**5**) (entitlement)—

(a) in paragraph (4)(**6**), after sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7; section 134(1) was substituted by Article 66(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/1506 (N.I. 10))
(**2**) *See* Article 8(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 150; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 Nos. 155 and 472, and S.R. 1999 Nos. 385 and 499
(**5**) Regulation 6 was substituted by regulation 2(5) of S.R. 1997 No. 155 and amended by regulation 5 of S.R. 1997 No. 472, regulation 2 of S.R. 1999 No. 385 and regulation 2 of S.R. 1999 No. 499
(**6**) Paragraph (4) was amended by regulation 2(3)(*b*) of S.R. 1999 No. 499