STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 114

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*29th March 2000*
Coming into operation	*26th May 2000*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the power conferred on it by Article 15A(1)(*b*) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 26th May 2000.

Amendment of the Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

2. In regulation 2 of the Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**) (persons to whom direct payments may be made), sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) shall be omitted.

(**1**) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)*see* Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); Article 15A was inserted by Article 3 of the Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/1923 (N.I. 19))
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 131