STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 221

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients, Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*11th May 1999*
Coming into operation	*7th June 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 113(2) and 171(1), (3) and (4) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and sections 71(1)(b) and 165(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**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 Social Security (Hospital In-Patients, Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 7th June 1999.

Amendment of the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations

2. In regulation 2 of the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**3**) (interpretation) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

> "(2A) For the purposes of paragraph (2), a period during which a person is regarded as receiving or having received free in-patient treatment shall be deemed to begin on the day after the day on which he enters a hospital or similar institution referred to in that paragraph and to end on the day on which he leaves such a hospital or similar institution.".

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) 1992 c. 8; section 71(1) was amended by paragraph 32(2) of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/2705 (N.I. 15)) and section 165(1) was amended by paragraph 49(2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/671)
(**3**) S.R. 1975 No. 109; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 453