STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 1997 No. 147

# HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

## The Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

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| *Made - - - -* | *13th March 1997* |
| *Coming into operation* | *7th April 1997* |

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 36(6) and 99(5) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**) 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 Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 7th April 1997.

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

### Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

**2.** In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation), in the appropriate places in alphabetical order, there shall be inserted the following definitions—

> ""personal pension scheme" has the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations(**3**);
>
> "retirement annuity contract" has the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations(**4**);".

(**1**) 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); and Article 99 was substituted by Article 27 of S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(**2**) S.R. 1993 No. 127, as amended by S.R. 1993 No. 234, S.R. 1993 No. 438, Schedule 5 to S.R. 1994 No. 65, S.R. 1994 No. 160, S.R. 1995 No. 286, and S.R. 1996 No. 83

(**3**) Definition was inserted by regulation 4(2)(*d*) of S.R. 1993 No. 373 and amended by regulation 2(2)(*b*) of S.R. 1995 No. 367

(**4**) Definition was inserted by regulation 2(2)(*c*) of S.R. 1995 No. 367