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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *18th July 1995*

Coming into operation . . *4th September 1995*

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(**a**) 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) 1995 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1995.

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

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation)—

(*a*) the definitions of "invalidity pension" and "sickness benefit" shall be omitted; and

(*b*) after the definition of "the Fund" there shall be inserted:

" "incapacity benefit" means incapacity benefit under section 30A of the Contributions and Benefit Act(**c**);

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

3.—(1) In paragraph 3(2)(*b*)(i) of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (sums to be disregarded) for the words, "an invalidity pension," there shall be substituted the words "long-term incapacity benefit,".

(2) For paragraph 3(2)(*b*)(v) of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following—

(**a**) 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)

(**b**) 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 and S.R. 1994 No. 160

(**c**) In S.R. 1993 No. 127 this means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7) section 30A was inserted by Article 3(1) of S.I. 1994/1898 (N.I. 12)