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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *19th November 1992*

Coming into operation . . *15th December 1992*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 67(2) and 72(8) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**a**) and section 71(1)(*b*) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**b**) 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 Security (Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 15th December 1992.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Attendance Allowance Regulations" means the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**c**);

"the Disability Living Allowance Regulations" means the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**d**).

Amendment of the Attendance Allowance Regulations

2.—(1) The Attendance Allowance Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 6 (hospitalisation)—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) Subject to regulation 8, it shall be a condition for the receipt of an attendance allowance for any period in respect of any person that during that period he is not maintained free of charge while undergoing medical or other treatment as an in-patient—

(*a*) in a hospital or similar institution under the Order or the 1991 Order; or

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(**a**) 1992 c. 7
(**b**) 1992 c. 8
(**c**) S.R. 1992 No. 20; amended by S.R. 1992 No. 143
(**d**) S.R. 1992 No. 32; amended by S.R. 1992 No. 144