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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . 18th September 1991

Coming into operation . . 21st October 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(2), (3), (5) and (7) of the Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, by this statutory rule which is made before the end of a period of 6 months from the commencement of the statutory provision under which it is made, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 21st October 1991.

Functions and powers

2.—(1) The Board shall have the following functions in relation to disability living allowance and attendance allowance, namely—

(*a*) to give advice to the Department on such matters as it may refer to them for consideration;

(*b*) to give advice to a medical practitioner who is an officer of the Department on any case or question which he refers to the Board in accordance with section 115C(4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**); and

(*c*) to present an annual report on its activities over the year to the Department.

(2) In carrying out any of its functions under paragraph (1) the Board may consult persons or bodies on matters as respects which, in the Board's opinion, those persons or bodies are especially qualified.

(**a**) S.I. 1991/1712 (N.I. 17)

(**b**) 1975 c. 15; section 115C was inserted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance (Northern Ireland) Order 1991