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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *17th October 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *24th November 1980*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 111(3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**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 Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 17(3) of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 17(3) of the principal regulations (medical practitioner to report where he considers a final assessment of disablement for a period exceeding 6 months would be appropriate) for the reference to 6 months there shall be substituted a reference to 12 months.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 17th October 1980.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15; section 111 was amended by para. 11 of Sch. 1 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/870 (N.I. 8))

(b) S.R. 1975 No. 100 (I, p. 597) to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations