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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *7th March* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . *6th April* 1979

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 81(4)(*d*), 82(6)(*b*) and 85(1) 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. These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, shall be read as one with the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

Amendment of regulation 2(1) *of the principal regulations*

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

(*a*) after the definition of "the Act" there shall be inserted the following definition—

" 'basic component' means the weekly rate of basic component specified in Article 8(1)(*a*) of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**c**)";

(*b*) the definition of "standard rate" is hereby revoked;

(*c*) subject as aforesaid, for the expression "standard rate" wherever that expression occurs there shall be substituted the expression "basic component".

Amendment of regulations 5, 6(1) *and* (2)(*a*) *and* (*b*) *and* (4), 7(2) *and* (4), 11(1) *and* (3) *and* 15(2) *of the principal regulations*

3.—(1) In regulations 5, 6(1) and (2)(*a*) and (*b*) and (4), 7(2) and (4), 11(1) and (3) and 15(2) of the principal regulations (adjustment of personal benefit after 8, 52 and 104 weeks respectively in hospital, adjustment of dependency benefit where dependant is husband or wife of beneficiary and is in hospital and benefit payable on discharge from hospital or similar institution) for the expression "standard rate", wherever that expression occurs, there shall be substituted the expression "basic component".

(2) In the said regulation 7(4) the word "lower" shall be deleted.

(**a**) 1975 c. 15
(**b**) S.R. 1975 No. 109 (I, p. 694) as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 316 (II, p. 1741)
(**c**) S.I. 1975 No. 1503 (N.I. 15)