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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

General and Requirements

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &C. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 18(1) of, and paragraph 15 of Schedule 2 to, the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State, by sections 4 and 5(1) of, and paragraph 2(3)(**b**) of Schedule 2 to, that Act, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations being regulations subject to negative resolution in accordance with section 38(2) of the said Act:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General and Requirements) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Amendment of the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations

2.—(1) The Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In regulation 1(3) (definitions), after the definition of "Appeal Tribunal" there shall be inserted the following definition:

" 'the Order' means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**d**).".

(3) For the heading of regulation 6 and for that regulation there shall be substituted respectively the following heading and regulation:

"Persons in residential homes

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) for the purpose of calculating the requirements of a person for whom accommodation which includes board and other services is provided under Articles 15 and 36 of the Order the sum of £1·55 shall be the prescribed amount by which those requirements are to be taken as exceeding the rate applicable to his case for the time being determined by the Ministry under Article 99(2) of the Order as the lower rate of payment in respect of certain accommodation for persons in need.

(2) Where the person referred to in paragraph (1) is someone to whom there is payable attendance allowance under the provisions of section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1972(**e**) or constant attendance allowance under any Personal Injuries Scheme, Service Pensions Instrument or any 1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme, the sum of £1·55 prescribed in paragraph (1) shall be increased by the amount of such allowance.

(**a**) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(**b**) See reg. 2(2) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 327.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 188.
(**d**) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).
(**e**) 1972. c. 57.