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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998

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3. The Department may pay, or make such payments towards the...
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Responsibilities at home

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Pt. 2 Ch. 2 modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Order revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by [S.R. 2020/347](#), arts. 1(1), 2)
- Pt. 2 Ch. 2 modified by [S.R. 2019/212 art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.R. 2019/212](#) revoked (19.12.2020) by [S.R. 2020/348](#), arts. 1(2), 2)
- art. 34 and cross-heading repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 11](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6(b)(i) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6(b)(i) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7 words repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A and cross-heading repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7 and heading repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1 and heading repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A and heading repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(b) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 8](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(d) words inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 25](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(f) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
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- Sch. 3 para. 8 words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8 and heading repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 11\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 54(3) repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Sch. 6 is an amendment sch.)
- Sch. 6 para. 57 repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Sch. 6 is an amendment sch.)
- Sch. 6 para. 80(1) repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Sch. 6 is an amendment sch.)
- Sch. 6 para. 58(4)(a) repealed by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 7](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 94 repealed by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 6](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 96 repealed by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 7](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 73 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
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- Sch. 6 para. 110 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 111 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 113 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 115 repealed by [2016 c. 4 \(N.I.\) Sch. 9](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 53 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 54 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 73 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 75 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 76 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 80 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 103 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 4](#)

- Sch. 6 para. 104 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 105 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 106 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 108 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 109 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 110 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - affected provision not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 6 para. 111 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 114 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 55 repealed by [S.R. 2006/261 Sch. 8\(1\)](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- Sch. 6 para. 56 repealed by [S.R. 2006/261 Sch. 8\(1\)](#) (Amendment could not be carried out - relevant text not available on SLD.)
- power to am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 47 s.87](#)
- art. 9(3)(c) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 9(3)(c) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 9(4) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 15(12) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 22(4) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 9](#)
- art. 31(1) repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#)
- art. 34(3) words repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 38(1)(a) words inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 38(1)(b) words substituted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 39(1) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art.47 rev. in pt. by [2000 c. 19 s.85Sch.9 Pt.VIII\(2\) Note 1](#)
- art.49Sch.6 para.40 revoked by [2000 c. 19 s.85Sch.9 Pt.VIII\(2\). Note 1](#)
- art. 66(2) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- art. 67 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- art. 70 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 9](#)
- art. 71 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 7](#)
- art. 73 repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#)
- art. 73(8)(d) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 73(8)(d) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 74(7) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- art. 76(1A)(a) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

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- Act amended by [1999 c. 10 s.1\(2\)Sch.1 paras.16\(r\)](#)

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- Sch. 2 para. 7A and cross-heading inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 41\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 42](#)
- art. 38(1A) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 16\(2\)](#)