

## 1988 No. 312

## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988**

*Made* . . . . . 22nd August 1988

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 5th September 1988

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 85 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 (Overlapping Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 5th September 1988.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(b).

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

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation) in the definition of “training allowance”, for the words “but it does not include an allowance paid by any Government department to or in respect of a person by reason of the fact that he is following a course of full-time education or is training as a teacher;”, there shall be substituted the following words —

“but it does not include —

- (a) an allowance paid by any Government department to or in respect of a person by reason of the fact that he is following a course of full-time education or is training as a teacher; or
- (b) a payment made by or on behalf of the Department of Economic Development to any person by way of training premium or training bonus in consequence of that person’s use of facilities for training provided in pursuance of arrangements made under section 1 of the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(c);”.

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(a) 1975 c.15; section 85 was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 4 to the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1504 (N.I. 16)) and by Article 12(1) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/396 (N.I. 5))

(b) S.R. 1979 No. 242, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

(c) 1950 c.29 (N.I.); section 1(1) and (1A) was substituted by Article 24 of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/936 (N.I.9)) and section 1(1) and (1A) is further substituted, from 23rd August 1988, by Article 3 of the Employment and Training (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/1087 (N.I. 10))

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd August 1988.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations further amend the Social Security (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 ("the principal regulations"). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

The regulations, which come into operation on 5th September 1988, amend the definition of "training allowance" in the principal regulations so as to exclude from its scope any training premium or training bonus payable by or on behalf of the Department of Economic Development to any person undertaking training where the facilities used are provided in pursuance of arrangements made under section 1 of the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950.