

1991 No. 170

SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 23rd April 1991

Coming into operation 20th May 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 23(1) and (4) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(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 Income Support (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 20th May 1991.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b).

Amendment of regulation 19 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 19 of the principal regulations (applicable amounts for persons in homes for persons in need and nursing homes) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(1ZA) A person to whom paragraph (1) applies shall be treated as not being severely disabled.”.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations (special cases) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(1A) Except where the amount prescribed in Schedule 7 in respect of a person to whom paragraph (1) applies includes an amount applicable under regulation 17(1)(d) or 18(1)(e), a person to whom paragraph (1) applies shall be treated as not being severely disabled.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 23rd April 1991.

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A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18); Article 81(1) provides for section 155(1) to (3A) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (c. 15) (extent of powers) to apply to the regulation-making powers conferred by this Order; the said section 155(3A) was inserted by Article 63(1)

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 459; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 Nos. 146 and 318 and S.R. 1989 No. 395

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 by providing for a person in a home for persons in need or a nursing home and, with certain exceptions, for a person whose applicable amount is determined under Schedule 7 to those regulations, to be treated as not being severely disabled.

The regulations 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.

1991 No. 171**Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs)
(Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1991**

This Order has been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by ss. 1(2), 58(1), 129(4) and 132(1) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1991 and has been numbered 962 in that series.