



Social Security Administration (Fraud) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 47

Reviews and medical examinations

18 Medical examinations of persons awarded certain benefits

After section 57 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 insert—

“Medical examinations

57A Medical examinations of persons awarded attendance allowance or disability living allowance

Regulations may make provision—

- (a) enabling the Secretary of State to require a person to whom attendance allowance or disability living allowance has been awarded to submit to medical examination in prescribed circumstances;
- (b) for withholding payments of benefit in prescribed circumstances where a person has failed to submit himself to a medical examination to which he has been required to submit in accordance with regulations under paragraph (a) above; and
- (c) for the subsequent making in prescribed circumstances of payments withheld in accordance with regulations under paragraph (b) above.”