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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* . . . . . 5th November 1984*Coming into operation* . . . . . 29th November 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 49(a) and 157(1) of, and Schedule 17 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(b) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1984.

*Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977*

2. In regulations 1(3)(a) and 12(1) of the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) for "non-contributory invalidity pension" there shall be substituted "severe disablement allowance".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 5th November 1984.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15; see definitions of "prescribe" and "regulations" in Schedule 17. Section 49(a) was amended by Article 5 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8))

(b) 1980 c. 30

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 74; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1978 No. 90 and S.R. 1984 No. 373

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations further amend the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 ("the principal regulations").

Article 5 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 provide that non-contributory invalidity pension under section 36 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 shall be replaced by a new benefit called severe disablement allowance. These regulations substitute for references to the old benefit in regulations 1(3)(a) and 12(1) of the principal regulations references to the new benefit.