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NORTHERN IRELAND COURT SERVICE

JUDGMENTS ENFORCEMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

This Order (SI 1981/226 (N.I.6), price £4.50) was made on 18th February 1981 and consolidates most of the provisions of the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 and related enactments. It also repeals certain statutory provisions which were rendered obsolete by the Act of 1969 and other pre-1969 provisions that are unnecessary. The Order, with the exception of Part VII, comes into operation on 19th March 1981.

JUDGMENTS ENFORCEMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND) CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS ORDER 1981

This Order (SI 1981/234, price 70p) made on 18th February 1981 makes amendments to the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, the Payments for Debt (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 and the Child Benefit (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 which are consequential on the Judgments (Enforcement) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 30), the Judgments Enforcement and Debts Recovery (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (SI 1979/292 (N.I.3)) and the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order (SI 1981/226 (N.I.6)). The Order comes into operation on 19th March 1981.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE SOCIAL SECURITY (MATERNITY GRANT) REGULATIONS 1981

The Social Security Advisory Committee gives notice that it has been asked by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 10 of the Social Security Act 1980 to consider and report on the draft of regulations entitled The Social Security (Maternity Grant) Regulations 1981.

These Regulations will apply to Great Britain only. Corresponding provision for Northern Ireland will be made in regulations made by the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland under the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 (1975 C.15), as amended by Article 6 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 SI 1980 No 87 (NI 8). The Northern Ireland Regulations will not require prior submission to the Social Security Advisory Committee by virtue of paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1980 (1980 C.30).

A short explanatory note provided by the Department of Health and Social Security on these regulations is appended to this notice. The Committee will take into account any comments or objections, made by or on behalf of people or organizations who would be affected by the corresponding regulations for Northern Ireland received by them not later than 13th April 1981. Comments or objections should be sent to Mr. I. D. Alexander, the Secretary, Social Security Advisory Committee, Room 457, New Court, Carey Street, London, WC2A 2LS. Copies of the draft of the Great Britain regulations can be obtained on request to Mr. J. F. Rutherford, the Assistant Secretary of the Committee (01-831 6111 Ext. 2636, address as for the Secretary).

I. D. Alexander, Secretary

6th March 1981.

Explanatory Note

These draft regulations make provision consequent upon the replacement of contributory maternity grant by non-contributory maternity grant by virtue of Section 5 of the Social Security Act 1980 which amended the Social Security Act 1975, in respect of confinements on or after 4th July 1982.

Draft regulation 2 amends the Social Security (Maternity Benefit) Regulations 1975 and prescribes the periods for which a woman must be present in Great Britain to establish entitlement to non-contributory maternity grant. It also provides that certain periods during which a woman is temporarily absent from Great Britain may be included as part or parts of the total period for which presence in Great Britain is required.

Draft regulation 3 amends the Social Security (Persons Abroad) Regulations 1975 and specifies that a woman shall not be disentitled to Maternity Grant by reason only that she was confined outside Great Britain if she can satisfy one of the conditions specified. It also provides that in such cases a woman shall not be disqualified from receiving payment of the benefit while absent from Great Britain.