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6 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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8 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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11 (1) The regulations may allow carer's assistance to be given... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

12 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

13 In this schedule— "cared-for person" means the individual by providing...

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5 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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7 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be... PART 2 — ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

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Restriction on giving assistance in a form other than money

9 (1) The regulations may allow cold-spell heating assistance to be... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

10 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

11 In this schedule— "eligibility" means eligibility for cold-spell heating assistance...

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2 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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3 Subject to paragraph 4, the regulations may not make an...

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4 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on either...

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Application within specified period

5 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be... PART 2 — ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

Domestic circumstances and age

6 The regulations may make the value of the winter heating...

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7 Subject to paragraph 8, the regulations may not make the...

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8 The regulations may make the value of assistance depend on...

Restriction on giving assistance in a form other than money

9 (1) The regulations may allow winter heating assistance to be... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

10 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

11 In this schedule— "eligibility" means eligibility for winter heating assistance...

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4 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Age

5 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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6 Subject to paragraph 7, the regulations may not make an...

Receipt of, or eligibility for, other types of State assistance

7 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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8 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be...

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9 The regulations may not make the eligibility of an individual...

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10 The regulations may not make the eligibility of an individual...

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12 The regulations must be framed so that an individual who... PART 2 — ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

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14 The regulations may make the value of the disability assistance...

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18 The regulations may not provide for the disability assistance that... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

19 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

20 In this schedule— "eligibility" means eligibility for disability assistance and

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CHAPTER 1

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3 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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4 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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5 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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6 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be... PART 2 — ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

Restriction on giving assistance in a form other than money

7 (1) The regulations may allow early years assistance to be... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

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Generality of enabling power unaffected

8 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

9 In this schedule— "eligibility" means eligibility for early years assistance...

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CHAPTER 1

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- 1 The regulations must be framed so that (subject to any...
- 2 (1) The regulations may be framed so that, despite the...
- 3 (1) The regulations are to define the following terms for...

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Place where injury suffered or disease contracted

4 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on where,...

Residence and presence

5 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Age

6 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Financial circumstances

7 Subject to paragraph 8, the regulations may not make an...

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8 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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9 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be... PART 2 — ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

CHAPTER 1

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Nature of injury or disease

10 The regulations may make the value of the employment-injury assistance...

Age

11 The regulations may make the value of the employment-injury assistance...

CHAPTER 2

FORM

Meeting liabilities

12 The regulations may provide for the employment-injury assistance that is...

Restriction on giving assistance in a form other than money

13 (1) The regulations may allow employment-injury assistance to be given...

Restriction on lump sums

14 The regulations may not provide for the employment-injury assistance that...

PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

15 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

16 In this schedule— "eligibility" means eligibility for employment-injury assistance, and...

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CHAPTER 1

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1 (1) The regulations must be framed so that an individual's...

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2 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on where...

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3 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

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4 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Residence and presence

5 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on either...

Financial circumstances

6 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Receipt of, or eligibility for, other types of State assistance

7 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on either...

Application within specified period

- 8 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be... PART 2 ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN
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- 10 The regulations may set a limit on the value of...
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Restriction on giving assistance in a form other than money

13 (1) The regulations may allow funeral expense assistance to be... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

14 Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

15 In this schedule— "deceased person" means the person in respect...

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CHAPTER 1

ELIGIBILITY IS TO DEPEND ON BEING TREATED IN CERTAIN WAYS UNDER THE WELFARE REFORM ACT 2012 OR OTHERWISE NEEDING ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING COSTS

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and paragraph 2, the regulations...
- 2 (1) The regulations may be framed so that, despite the...

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3 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on—

Residence and presence

4 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Age

5 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Financial circumstances

6 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on the...

Receipt of, or eligibility for, other types of State assistance

7 The regulations may make an individual's eligibility depend on either...

Application within specified period

8 The regulations may provide that an individual ceases to be... PART 2 — ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

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9 (1) The regulations must provide for the value of housing...

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10 In a case to which paragraph 9 does not apply,...

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11 The regulations may provide for housing assistance that is to...

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12 (1) The regulations may allow housing assistance to be given... PART 3 — FINAL PROVISIONS

Generality of enabling power unaffected

Nothing in this schedule, apart from the following provisions, is...

Interpretation

14 In this schedule (unless stated otherwise)— "eligibility" means eligibility for...

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1 (1) The regulations must be framed so that an individual...
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Generality of enabling power unaffected

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Interpretation

4 In this schedule, "the regulations" means regulations under section 36(2)....

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