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SCHEDULE 5 DISABILITY ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS

PART 1

ELIGIBILITY

CHAPTER 3

SPECIAL RULES FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS CASES

No minimum period

- 9 The regulations may not make the eligibility of an individual who has a terminal illness depend on the individual having had the illness for any length of time.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 8.10.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/295](#), [reg. 2\(c\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 81(4C) inserted by [2021 asp 20 s. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 85D inserted by [2020 asp 18 s. 2\(6\)](#)