



2002 CHAPTER 5

Interpretation

5.—(1) In this Act—

“the appointed day” means the day appointed under section 7 for the coming into operation of section 1(1);

“the Department” means the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety;

“ordinarily resident” shall be construed in accordance with regulations under section 1(7)(a);

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations;

“preserved right” means a preserved right within the meaning of the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 ([SR 1987/459](#));

“regulations” means regulations made by the Department;

“relevant premises” means premises listed in Article 36A(1) of the 1972 Order; and

“the 1972 Order” means the [Health and Personal Social Services \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1972 \(NI 14\)](#).

(2) In this Act any reference (however expressed) to services provided by the Department includes services—

- (a) which the Department arranges to provide; or
- (b) the provision of which the Department secures.

(3) Except where any provision of this Act otherwise provides, any word or expression to which a meaning is assigned by Article 2(2) of the 1972 Order has the same meaning in this Act as in that Order.