
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Discretionary Support Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 2

Claims

Person unable to act

7. If a claim for discretionary support is made by or on behalf of a person (“P”), who is unable for the time being to act, the claim shall be made by—

- (a) a person who has been appointed to act on P’s behalf by the Department under regulation 33(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987⁽¹⁾; or
- (b) a person who has been appointed, with a general power or a power to claim or receive benefit, by P under the Powers of Attorney Act (Northern Ireland) 1971⁽²⁾, the Enduring Powers of Attorney (Northern Ireland) Order 1987⁽³⁾ or otherwise.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1987 No. 465
⁽²⁾ 1971 c. 33 (NI)
⁽³⁾ S.I. 1987/1627 (N.I.16)