
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1506

The Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

**PART IV
BENEFITS**

Amendments, etc. of the Contributions and Benefits Act

Power to reduce child benefit for lone parents

68.—(1) Regulations may revoke any provision of regulations which prescribes a higher rate of child benefit in the case of a lone parent, notwithstanding anything in section 141(4) of the Contributions and Benefits Act (which precludes regulations from prescribing a rate lower than the rate it replaces).

- (2) In this Article “lone parent” means a parent who—
- (a) has no spouse or is not living with his spouse; and
 - (b) is not living with any other person as his spouse.