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The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation Scheme, Additional Voluntary Contributions and Injury Benefits), Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

PART 2

Amendment of the Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Amendment of regulation 23

9. For paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 23 (Widows pension)(1), substitute—

“(4) If the Department is satisfied that the widow will otherwise suffer severe financial hardship, the Department may pay a pension to a widow who—

- (a) has remarried,
- (b) has formed a civil partnership,
- (c) is living together as husband and wife with a man to whom the widow is not married,
- (d) is living together as if in a civil partnership with a woman who is not the widow’s civil partner.

(5) If the Department is satisfied that the widow will otherwise suffer hardship, the Department may pay a pension to a widow who has—

- (a) remarried and that later marriage has come to an end,
- (b) formed a civil partnership which has come to an end.”.