
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 28

**The Welfare Supplementary Payment
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

PART 6

**AMENDMENTS TO WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY
PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF LOSS OF CARER PAYMENTS**

Couples: termination of welfare supplementary payment on death of carer

43. After regulation 21A insert—

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21B.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) A and B are a couple,
- (b) B is in receipt of welfare supplementary payment by virtue of A providing care for the caree, and
- (c) A dies.

(2) Welfare supplementary payment must cease to be paid at the expiry of 8 weeks beginning with the Sunday following the death (or beginning with the date of the death if the death occurred on a Sunday).

(3) The period of payment must not exceed the time limit set out in—

- (a) regulation 6(3),
- (b) regulation 10(3),
- (c) regulation 14(3), or
- (d) regulation 18(3).”.