

Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982

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PART I

STATUTORY SICK PAY

Determination of questions

18 Claims for sickness and other benefits: provision of information by employers

- (1) Regulations may make provision requiring an employer, in a case falling within subsection (3) below, to furnish information in connection with the making, by a person who is, or has been, an employee of that employer, of a claim for—
 - (a) sickness benefit;
 - (b) a maternity allowance;
 - (c) an invalidity pension;
 - (d) industrial injuries benefit; or
 - (e) a non-contributory invalidity pension.
- (2) Regulations under this section shall prescribe—
 - (a) the kind of information to be furnished in accordance with the regulations;
 - (b) the person to whom information of the prescribed kind is to be furnished; and
 - (c) the manner in which, and period within which, it is to be furnished.

(3) The cases are—

- (a) where, by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule I to this Act or of regulations made under paragraph 1 of that Schedule, a period of entitlement does not arise in relation to a period of incapacity for work;
- (b) where a period of entitlement has come to an end but the period of incapacity for work which was running immediately before the period of entitlement came to an end continues; and

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- (c) where a period of entitlement has not come to an end but, on the assumption that—
 - (i) the period of incapacity for work in question continues to run for a prescribed period; and
 - (ii) there is no material change in circumstances,

the period of entitlement will have ended on or before the end of the prescribed period.