



Pension Schemes Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 8

PART 4

PENSIONS FLEXIBILITIES

CHAPTER 2

INDEPENDENT ADVICE

Northern Ireland

52 Power to require employer to arrange advice for purposes of section 51

- (1) The Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland may by regulations specify circumstances in which an employer must arrange or pay for a member of a pension scheme, or a survivor of a member of a pension scheme, to receive appropriate independent advice for the purpose of satisfying a requirement imposed by section 51.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular—
 - (a) impose limitations on the amount that an employer may be required to pay;
 - (b) prohibit an employer from seeking in any way to recover, from a member or survivor, costs incurred by the employer in complying with the regulations;
 - (c) provide for Article 10 of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22)) (civil penalties) to apply to a failure by an employer to comply with the regulations.
- (3) In this section “employer” has the meaning given by regulations made by the Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pension Schemes Act 2015, Section 52. (See end of Document for details)*

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Commencement Information

- II** [S. 52](#) wholly in force; [s. 52](#) in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes; [s. 52](#) in force in so far as not already in force at 6.4.2015 see [s. 89\(1\)\(b\)\(3\)\(b\)](#)

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