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The Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations 1995

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO INCAPACITY FOR WORK

CHAPTER II

INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE

Person may be called for a medical examination

8.—(1) Where [^{F1}it falls to be determined] whether a person is capable of work, he may be called by or on behalf of a [^{F2}health care professional] approved by the Secretary of State to attend for a medical examination.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) where a person fails without good cause to attend for or submit himself to such an examination, he shall be treated as capable of work.

(3) A person shall not be treated as capable of work under paragraph (2) unless written notice of the time and place for the examination was sent to him at least 7 days beforehand, or unless he agreed to accept a shorter period of notice.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 8(1) substituted (3.4.2000) by [The Social Security \(Incapacity for Work\) Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 1999 \(S.I. 1999/3109\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(4)**
- F2** Words in reg. 8(1) substituted (3.7.2007) by [Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No.2\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1626\)](#), regs. 1, **3(3)**

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