

SCHEDULE

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS 1996

1. In regulation 1 (interpretation)—

- (a) in paragraph (3), the definition of “preserved rights” shall be omitted;
- (b) after paragraph (3E), there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(3F) For the purposes of these Regulations, where a person’s principal place of residence is a residential care home or a nursing home and he is temporarily absent from that home, he shall be regarded as continuing to reside in that home—

- (a) where he is absent because he is a patient, for the first six weeks of any such period of absence and for this purpose—
 - (i) “patient” has the meaning it has in Schedule 5 by virtue of regulation 85; and
 - (ii) periods of absence separated by not more than 28 days shall be treated as a single period of absence equal in duration to all those periods; and
- (b) for the first three weeks of any other period of absence.”.