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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Attendance Allowance)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 13th March 1990

Coming into operation 9th April 1990

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 35(5) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1990.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b).

Amendment of regulation 10 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 10(2)(a) of the principal regulations (modification of section 35(1) to (4) in its application to children) the words “who has attained the age of 2 and” shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 13th March 1990.

(L.S.)

A. N. Burns

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15

(b) S.R. 1987 No. 413; to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 by removing the restriction on entitlement to attendance allowance for children under two years of age.

They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Security in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.