STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2016 No. 270

## WELFARE REFORM

The Discretionary Support Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - -

6th July 2016

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

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The Department for Communities(1) in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 135 & 136(5) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(2)makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with Article 135(5) of that Order, a draft of these Regulations was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

<sup>(1)</sup> See section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 5 (N.I.)) and S.R. 2016 No. 76

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2015 No. 2006 (N.I. 1)