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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 28**

The Welfare Supplementary Payment  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

PART 6

AMENDMENTS TO WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY  
PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF LOSS OF CARER PAYMENTS

**Change of circumstances: residency, care home, hospital, prison**

50. After regulation 31 insert—

**“Change of circumstances: residency, care home, hospital, prison**

32.—(1) This regulation applies where there is a change of circumstances of a kind set out in regulations 25 to 30 which affects a person’s entitlement to welfare supplementary payment.

(2) Where it is reasonable to expect the person to do so, the person must inform the Department of this change of circumstances.

(3) For the purposes of calculating the person’s entitlement to welfare supplementary payment, the date to be used is the date on which the change of circumstances takes effect.