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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 458**

**The Social Security (Residential Care Homes, Nursing Homes and Independent Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**Amendment of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations**

4.—(1) The Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987<sup>(1)</sup> shall be amended in accordance with Schedule 2.

(2) The amendments made by paragraphs 1(a)(ii), 6(a) and (b) and 8 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations are to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 as modified in their application to persons to whom regulation 2 of the Housing Benefit (State Pension Credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003<sup>(2)</sup> applies.

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(1) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 314, S.R. 1991 No. 176, S.R. 1993 No. 149, S.R. 1994 No. 65, S.R. 1996 Nos. 93, 111 and 334, S.R. 1998 No. 455, S.R. 1999 No. 372, S.R. 2001 Nos. 150 and 215 and S.R. 2003 No. 197

(2) S.R. 2003 No. 197