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PART 3

AMENDMENT OF THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (PENSION SCHEME) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008

Amendment of regulation 59

- **31.**—(1) Regulation 59 (Option for members in serious ill-health to exchange whole pension for lump sum) is amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (5).
 - (2) In paragraph (1) after "active member", insert ", non-contributing member".
 - (3) In paragraph (4) after "active member", insert "or a non-contributing member".
 - (4) For paragraph (5), substitute—
 - "(5) A pension credit member who exercises the option is to be paid, as soon as reasonably practicable and before reaching the age of 75, an amount equal to the sum of—
 - (a) the maximum lump sum (if any) to which the pension credit member could have become entitled on exercising the option under regulation 58 at the appropriate time; and
 - (b) the total annual amount of the pension to which the pension credit member is entitled under regulation 46 after exercising that option, multiplied by 5.".
 - (5) In paragraph (6) after "active member", insert "or a non-contributing member".