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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 288

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021

Made - - - - 26th October 2021
Coming into operation 1st November 2021

The Department for Communities makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 8J(5)(b) and 8K(4)(b) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(1), and now vested in it(2) and section 11J(3)(b) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007(3).

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- (1) [S.I. 1995/2705 \(N.I. 15\)](#); Articles 8J and 8K were inserted by Article 55(4) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 ([S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I. 1\)](#))
- (2) Functions previously exercisable by the Department of Health and Social Services were transferred to the Department for Social Development in accordance with Article 8(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 6 to [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#) and the Department for Social Development was renamed the Department for Communities in accordance with section 1(7) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 ([c. 5 \(N.I.\)](#))
- (3) [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\)](#); section 11J was inserted by Article 63(2) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 ([S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I. 1\)](#))