



Social Security Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 33

5 Determination of days for which sickness or invalidity benefit is payable

In section 17 of the Social Security Act 1975 (determination of days for which benefit is payable), as amended by section 3(1) of the Social Security (No. 2) Act 1980, there are inserted at the end the following subsections—

- “(4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for subsection (1)(d)(ii) above to have effect, in such cases as may be specified in the regulations, as if—
- (a) the period of four days mentioned there were such lesser period as may be specified ; and
 - (b) the word ' consecutive ' were omitted.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) above may be made to have effect from such date, not earlier than 14th September 1980, as may be specified in the regulations.”