



# Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 7

### PART II

#### CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

##### *Invalidity benefit - disqualifications, etc.*

#### **59 Invalidation benefit - disqualifications, etc.**

- (1) Regulations may provide for disqualifying a person for receiving invalidity benefit for such period not exceeding 6 weeks as may be determined in accordance with Part II of the Administration Act if—
  - (a) he has become incapable of work through his own misconduct; or
  - (b) he fails without good cause to attend for, or to submit himself to, such medical or other examination or treatment as may be required in accordance with the regulations, or to observe any prescribed rules of behaviour.
- (2) Regulations may also provide for imposing, in the case of any prescribed category of persons—
  - (a) additional conditions with respect to the receipt of invalidity benefit; and
  - (b) restrictions on the rate and duration of invalidity benefit,if, having regard to special circumstances, it appears to the Department necessary to do so for the purpose of preventing inequalities, or injustice to the general body of employed earners, or of earners generally, as the case may be.
- (3) For the purposes of this section “week” means any period of 7 days.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/07/1992.

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, Cross Heading:  
Invalidity benefit - disqualifications, etc. is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.