Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 7

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO PART I TO V

Disqualification and suspension

113   General provisions as to disqualification and suspension.

(1) Except where regulations otherwise provide, a person shall be disqualified for receiving any benefit under Parts II to V of this Act, and an increase of such benefit shall not be payable in respect of any person as the beneficiary's wife or husband, for any period during which the person—

   (a)   is absent from Northern Ireland; or

   (b)   is undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody.

(2) Regulations may provide for suspending payment of such benefit to a person during any period in which he is undergoing medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution.

(3) Regulations may provide for a person who would be entitled to any such benefit but for the operation of any provision of this Act or the Administration Act to be treated as if entitled to it for the purposes of any rights or obligations (whether his own or another's) which depend on his entitlement, other than the right to payment of the benefit.

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