



Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 7

PART VII

INCOME-RELATED BENEFITS

General

131 The applicable amount.

- (1) The applicable amount, in relation to any income-related benefit, shall be such amount or the aggregate of such amounts as may be prescribed in relation to that benefit.
- (2) The power to prescribe applicable amounts conferred by subsection (1) above includes power to prescribe nil as an applicable amount.
- ^{F1}(3)
- ^{F1}(4)
- (5) In relation to income support and housing benefit, the applicable amount for a severely disabled person shall include an amount in respect of his being a severely disabled person.
- (6) Regulations may specify circumstances in which persons are to be treated as being or as not being severely disabled.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 131(3)(4) omitted (*temp.*) (1.7.1992) by virtue of [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1992 \(c. 9\), ss. 6, 7\(2\), Sch. 4 Pt. I paras. 1,4.](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/07/1992. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, Section 131 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 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.