



# 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.
- (3) <sup>F1</sup> .....
- (4) <sup>F1</sup> .....
- (5) <sup>F2</sup>... 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- F1** S. 131(3)(4) repealed (8.4.2002) by [Personal Social Services \(Preserved Rights\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(c. 5 \(N.I.\)\)](#), ss. 4, 7, [Sch.](#); S.R. 2002/131, [art. 3](#)
- F2** Words in s. 131(5) repealed (8.4.2003) by [Tax Credits Act 2002 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 61, [Sch. 6](#); S.I. 2003/962, [art. 2\(4\)\(e\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) (with [art. 3](#))

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 131(1)(2): certain functions transferred (5.10.1999) by 1999 c. 10, ss. 2(1)(a), 20(2), **Sch. 2 para. 3(f)**
- C2** S. 131(1) modified (1.7.1998) by S.I. 1998/1506 (N.I. 10), **arts. 1(3), 73(8)**
- C3** S. 131(1) restricted (26.3.2002) by Personal Social Services (Preserved Rights) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c. 5 (N.I.)), **s. 3(a)**

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