



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

## 1992 CHAPTER 7

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 8A

#### HEALTH IN PREGNANCY GRANT

##### [<sup>F1</sup>136A Entitlement

- (1) A woman who satisfies prescribed conditions in relation to a pregnancy of hers is entitled to payment of a lump sum (to be known as “health in pregnancy grant”).
- [<sup>F2</sup>(2) A woman is not entitled to health in pregnancy grant unless she has reached the 25th week of her pregnancy before 1st January 2011.]
- (3) A woman is not entitled to health in pregnancy grant unless—
  - (a) she has received advice on matters relating to maternal health from a health professional;
  - (b) she is in Northern Ireland at the time she makes a claim for the grant in accordance with the Administration Act.
- (4) Circumstances may be prescribed in which a woman is to be treated for the purposes of subsection (3)(b) as being, or as not being, in Northern Ireland.
- (5) In this section—
  - “health professional” has such meaning as may be prescribed,
  - “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations, and
  - “woman” means a female of any age.
- (6) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by the Treasury.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 8A inserted (21.7.2008 for specified purposes, 1.1.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\), ss. 134, 170; S.I. 2008/3137, art. 2](#)
- F2** S. 136A(2) substituted (16.12.2010) by [Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Act 2010 \(c. 36\), ss. 3\(2\), 4\(3\)](#)

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