

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act
1999 (c.30) which received Royal Assent on 11 November 1999*

WELFARE REFORM AND PENSIONS ACT 1999

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GLOSSARY

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

A non-contributory, tax-free, non-means-tested benefit paid to meet the extra costs of care and mobility needs for people who become disabled before the age of 65. There are two components: a care component (paid at a higher, middle or lower rate) and a mobility component (paid at a higher or lower rate).

Sections 66 and 67 make changes to the rules for DLA and **Attendance Allowance**.