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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2231**

**The Social Security (Welfare to Work) Regulations 1998**

**PART II**

**CONTRIBUTORY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY  
BENEFITS AND STATUTORY SICK PAY REGULATIONS**

**Amendment of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979**

7. After regulation 3 of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979 <sup>M1</sup> (provisions applying after election) there shall be inserted—

**“ Calculating periods of incapacity for work for welfare to work beneficiaries entitled to an increase of long-term incapacity benefit**

**3A.** Section 47(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 <sup>M2</sup> (increase of Category A retirement pension for long-term incapacity) shall have effect, in any case where a person is treated in accordance with regulation 13A of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) (General) Regulations 1995 as a welfare to work beneficiary, as if for the reference to 8 weeks there were substituted a reference to 52 weeks.”.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 1979/642](#); regulation 3 was amended by [S.I. 1989/1642](#).

**M2** [1992 c. 4](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Welfare to Work) Regulations 1998, Section 7.