
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2687

**The Social Security (Care Homes and
Independent Hospitals) Regulations 2005**

Amendment of the Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Regulations 1991

12.—(1) The Social Security (Attendance Allowance) Regulations 1991 ^{M1} shall be amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 7 (persons in certain accommodation other than hospitals) ^{M2}—

(a) in paragraph (5)(c) for “residential homes” substitute “ independent hospitals or care homes ”;

(b) after paragraph (5) insert the following paragraph—

“(6) In paragraph (5)—

“care home” in England and Wales has the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of the Care Standards Act 2000, and in Scotland means a care home service within the meaning assigned to it by section 2(3) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001;

“independent hospital” in England and Wales has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000, and in Scotland means an independent healthcare service as defined in section 2(5)(a) and (b) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001.”.

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 1991/2740](#).

M2 Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2002/208](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Care Homes and Independent Hospitals) Regulations 2005, Section 12.