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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 654**

**The National Health Service Pension  
Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2008**

**Amendment of regulation H1**

**30.**—(1) Regulation H1 (dependent child) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (c)(1) for “or civil partner”, substitute “, civil partner or nominated partner”;

(b) after sub-paragraph (d) insert—

“(e) a child of a member’s nominated partner from a nominated partnership formed before the date on which the member leaves pensionable employment.”.

(3) After paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) A child is a dependent child of a person whose pensionable employment ceases on or after 1st April 2008 for so long as that child is—

(a) under age 23; or

(b) aged 23 or over and incapable of earning a living because of permanent physical or mental infirmity from which that child was suffering at the time the member died.”.

(4) In paragraph (3)(2) for “A child is a dependent child”, substitute “Subject to paragraphs (6) and (7), a child is a dependent child of a person whose pensionable employment ceases on or before 31st March 2008”.

(5) In paragraph (5) omit the words from “(calculated” to “omitted”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 30 in force at 1.4.2008, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2008, Section 30.