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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 17(1)(*a*) of the Social Security Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee since it appears to him by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1978, shall come into operation on 17th March 1978.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975

2.—(1) The Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975(**c**) as amended(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 3 (persons deemed to be incapable of work) for sub-paragraph (*a*)(ii) of paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(ii) It is certified by a registered medical practitioner that for precautionary or convalescent reasons consequential on such disease or disablement he should abstain from work, and".

David Ennals,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

9th March 1978.

(a) 1975 c. 14. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1975/564.
(d) There is no amendment relevant to the subject matter of this regulation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity Benefit) Regulations 1975 so as to provide that requisite medical certificates for the purpose of deeming persons incapable of work should indicate that abstention from work consequential on a specified disease or disablement is for precautionary or convalescent reasons.

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