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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 194**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>22nd February 2017</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>23rd February 2017</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>16th March 2017</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 80(1) and (3)(b) and (c) and 94(1), (2) and (3)(a) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012<sup>(1)</sup>.

The Secretary of State has not referred proposals in respect of these Regulations to the Social Security Advisory Committee, as it appears to him that by reason of the urgency of the matter it is inexpedient to do so<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 16th March 2017.

**Amendment of the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013**

2.—(1) Schedule 1 (personal independence payment assessment) to the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013<sup>(3)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 of Part 1 (interpretation)—

- (a) in the defined term “manage medication or therapy”, omit “or therapy”;
- (b) in the definition of that term, omit “or undertake therapy”;
- (c) after that definition insert—

““manage therapy” means undertake therapy, where a failure to do so is likely to result in a deterioration in C’s health;”;

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(1) [2012 c.5](#).

(2) See section 173(1)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c.5). For the purposes of that Act, Part 4 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 is a “relevant enactment”: see section 170(5)(al), inserted by the Welfare Reform Act 2012, Schedule 9, paragraph 26.

(3) [S.I. 2013/377](#).