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Dear Sir/Madam

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REFORMING THE MEDICAL STATEMENT – CONSULTATION ON DRAFT REGULATIONS

I enclose for your information a copy of the above-named consultation which has been issued by the Department for Work and Pensions in Great Britain.

In line with the long-standing policy of parity in social security matters between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, it is anticipated that corresponding regulations will be made here. I ask you to carefully consider the issues and hope that you will take the opportunity to respond to the consultation process to ensure that your views are fully considered before the regulations are made.

An electronic version is available at www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations.htm

Please send your comments by 19 August 2009 to:

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Yours sincerely



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