

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT INCOME SUPPORT (AMENDMENT No. 12) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201-

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by the Minister for Social Security

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REPORT

1. Summary

The proposed amendments to the Income Support (Jersey) (Regulations) 2007 facilitate the introduction of the Income Support (Special Payments) (Child Personal Care) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (*see* P.90/2014). This separate set of draft Regulations creates a mechanism whereby the parents of children that meet the requirements for the highest level of the Income Support personal care impairment award can always receive a payment in respect of the care needs of the child, independently of parental income. These Regulations are also supported by a related Order that makes changes to the Income Support (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2008.

2. Function of Regulations

In order for the Income Support (Special Payments) (Child Personal Care) (Jersey) Regulations 201- to make a payment independent of household income, the proposed amendments change paragraph 6(3)(c) of the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007 so that only adults are eligible to receive the Personal Care level 3 component.

The Income Support (Special Payments) (Child Personal Care) (Jersey) Regulations 201- replace this entitlement in respect of children with an independent Special Payment that is set to the value of Personal Care level 3. It maintains the same qualifying criteria as specified in the Income Support Regulations.

3. Financial and manpower implications

There are no manpower implications for these changes. The children who will qualify for the new award are already being paid either as part of an Income Support claim or as a Ministerial exceptional payment. There will be a small additional cost in respect of children in which the family entitlement to income Support is less than the value of Personal Care level 3. This cost is estimated to be approximately £22,000 per annum, which is available as part of the overall project to create savings of £3 million from the Income Support budget for 2014, as announced by the Minister in his statement made on 21st January 2014.

Explanatory Note

These Regulations amend paragraph 6(3)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007 by making that provision applicable only to an adult.

Regulation 2 sets out the title of the Regulations and provides that they will come into force on the same day as the Income Support (Special Payments) (Child Personal Care) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 5 and 18 of the Income Support (Jersey) Law 2007¹, have made the following Regulations –

1 Schedule 1 to the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007 amended

In paragraph 6(3)(c) of Schedule 1 to the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007² after the word “household” there shall be inserted the words “is an adult who”.

2 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Amendment No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force on the same day as the Income Support (Special Payments) (Child Personal Care) (Jersey) Regulations 201-.

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- ¹ *chapter 26.550*
² *chapter 26.550.30*