

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT INCOME SUPPORT (AMENDMENT No. 12) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201- (P.91/2014): AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 12th June 2014
by Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier

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PAGE 5, REGULATION 1 –

For Regulation 1 substitute the following Regulation –

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

In Schedule 1 to the Income Support (Jersey) Regulations 2007 –

- (a) in paragraph 6(3)(a) after the words ‘but less than 36’ there shall be inserted the words ‘where the member of the household is an adult’;
- (b) in paragraph 6(3)(b) after the words ‘but less than 56’ there shall be inserted ‘where the member of the household is an adult’;
- (c) in paragraph 6(3)(c) after the word ‘household’ there shall be inserted the words ‘is an adult who’.”.

DEPUTY J.A. MARTIN OF ST. HELIER

REPORT

This amendment is brought in conjunction with my amendment to P.90/2014, and the explanation for bringing this amendment therefore mirrors the reasons outlined in the report accompanying that amendment.

If my amendment to P.90/2014 is accepted, these amendments to P.91/2014 will facilitate the introduction of the benefits under these Regulations to include Personal Care levels 1 and 2 to children.

Financial and manpower implications

It is difficult to estimate this cost without undertaking detailed research in respect of the prevalence of disability and long-term conditions amongst local children. A budget of at least £750,000 should be allowed until more accurate data is available. This sum would need to be met from other tax-funded benefits within the Minister for Social Security's budget and transferred into the Personal Care Fund for Children.