

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT INCOME SUPPORT (JERSEY) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 202- (P.30/2025) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

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**Presented to the States on 7th April 2025  
by the Minister for Social Security**

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## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

### PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Minister for Social Security
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Minister
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Policy Principal
Date:	1st April 2025

1)	<p>Name and brief description of the proposed decision</p> <p>The subject of your CRIA may be a proposed law, policy or proposition and in accordance with the Law is referred to in this template as the '<b>decision</b>'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the problem or issue the decision is trying to address?</li> <li>Do children experience this problem differently from adults?</li> </ul>
	<p>Create new category of benefit entitlement for children and adults who are terminally ill, by creating a bespoke administrative route to fast-track benefit entitlement that will qualify them for the highest level of Income Support impairment component, and then potentially for their carer to apply for Home Carer's Allowance.</p>
2)	<p>Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected?</p> <p>Groups of children could include early years, primary or secondary education; young adults; children with additional learning needs; disabled children; children living in poverty; children from particular ethnic backgrounds; migrants; refugees; care experienced children and LGBTQ+ children</p>
	<p>Any child who meets the other conditions for the affected benefits, but would not currently qualify as quickly due to a previously longer route for administration</p>
3)	<p>What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify any potential positive OR negative impacts and include indirect impacts on children and their rights as described in the UNCRC</li> <li>Will different groups of children be affected differently by this decision?</li> </ul>
	<p>This will only affect a small number of children each year, but it is positive as it makes it easier for them and their families to get financial support – as such, any impact on children's rights would be positive as it will speed up access.</p>
4)	<p>Is a full Children's Rights Impact Assessment required?</p> <p>If you have identified impacts on children and their rights, a full CRIA should be completed. If no impacts are identified then a Full CRIA is not required, but please explain your rationale and how you reached this conclusion</p>
	<p>No. This sits within the existing framework of the Income Support and Home Carer's Allowance benefits, it just makes it easier to access existing support.</p>