STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 4(2)(*a*) of the Family Income Supplements Act 1970(**a**), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Family Income Supplements (General) Amendment Regulations 1975, shall be read as one with the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations 1971(**b**), as amended(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 17th November 1975.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 1(2) of the principal regulations (definitions) for the definition of "attendance allowance" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" 'attendance allowance' means—

(*a*) an attendance allowance under section 35 of the Social Security Act 1975(**d**);

(*b*) an increase of disablement pension, under section 61 or 63 of that Act (increases in respect of the need for constant attendance);

(*c*) a payment under regulations made in exercise of the power in section 159(3)(*b*) of that Act (constant attendance allowance and an increase for exceptionally severe disablement for certain pre-1948 cases);

(*d*) an increase of allowance under Article 8 of the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966(**e**) (constant attendance allowance for certain persons to whom that Scheme applies) or under the corresponding provision of any Scheme which may replace the said Scheme of 1966;

(**a**) 1970 c. 55.
(**b**) S.I. 1971/226 (1971 I, p. 662).
(**c**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/1282 (1972 II, p. 3857).
(**d**) 1975 c. 14.
(**e**) S.I. 1966/164 (1966 I, p. 303).

(*e*) an allowance in respect of constant attendance on account of disablement for which a person is in receipt of a war disablement pension, including an allowance in respect of exceptionally severe disablement;".

(2) In regulation 2(5) (sums to be deducted in calculating or estimating a person's normal gross income) in sub-paragraph (*e*) for "£2.00" there shall be substituted "£4.00".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Brian O'Malley,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

8th August 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Family Income Supplements (General) Regulations 1971 by substituting for the definition of "attendance allowance", in regulation 1(2), a definition updated to take account of the consolidation effected by the Social Security Act 1975; and by increasing from £2.00 to £4.00 the amount of war disablement pension to be deducted in calculating normal gross income, which higher amount is in line with the higher supplementary benefit disregard provided for in paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Benefits Act 1975.

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