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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

Made - - - -	17*th February* 1986
Laid before Parliament	19*th February* 1986
Coming into Force	12*th March* 1986

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(**a**) and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into force on 12th March 1986.

2. In subparagraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 11(1) of schedule 2 to the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1980(**b**), for "50%" there shall be substituted "25%".

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 13th February 1986.

Donald Thompson,
T. Garel Jones,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 17th February 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1980, reducing the dependants' allowances applied in assessing eligibility for legal aid from 50% to 25% above supplementary benefit limits.

(**a**) 1974 c. 4; section 11 was amended by the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) Schedule 4, paragraph 9.
(**b**) S.I. 1980/1630, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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