STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	27*th October* 1980
Laid before Parliament	31*st October* 1980
Coming into Operation	24*th November* 1980

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 (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1980.

2. Any reference in the Legal Aid (General) Regulations 1971 (**b**) to the Supplementary Benefits Commission shall be construed as a reference to an officer authorised by the Secretary of State to determine the disposable income and disposable capital of a person applying for legal aid and the maximum contribution of such a person to the legal aid fund in respect of any proceedings.

Dated 24th October 1980.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

We concur,

Dated 27th October 1980.

David Waddington
Peter Morrison
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1974 c.4, as amended by the Legal Aid Act 1979 (c.26), and section 20 of, and paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).
(**b**) S.I. 1971/62, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid (General) Regulations 1971 to take account of the abolition of the Supplementary Benefits Commission and the transfer of its assessment of resources functions in respect of applications for legal aid to an officer authorised by the Secretary of State.

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