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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*29th October 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*25th November 1985*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 49 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(**b**).

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations

2. In paragraph 2B of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations for the amount of £80, in both places where it occurs, there shall be substituted the amount of £85.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 29th October 1985.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1975 c. 15; section 49 was amended by Article 5 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8))

(**b**) S.R. 1977 No. 74; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 382

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 (''the principal regulations''). They correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee.

Part I of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations prescribes the circumstances in which an increase of invalid care allowance is payable in respect of a dependent child. No such increase is payable in respect of a first child where the beneficiary is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple and the other person has earnings in any week of £80 or more and no such increase is payable in respect of a further child for each complete £10 by which the earnings exceed £80. These regulations increase the amount of £80 to £85.