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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Benefit (Increases for Dependent Children) (Permitted Earnings Limits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

Made . . . . . *17th 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 sections 41(2C) and 64(1C) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Increases for Dependent Children) (Permitted Earnings Limits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.

Increase of earnings limits in respect of dependent children

2. In each of sections 41(2B)(*a*) and (*b*) and 64(1B)(*a*) and (*b*) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) for the amount of £80 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 17th October 1985.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1975 c. 15; sections 41(2B) and (2C) and 64(1B) and (1C) were inserted by Article 7 of, and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1158) (N.I. 8))

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

Sections 41(2B) and 64(1B) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 provide that where a person who is entitled to an increase of social security benefit to which those sections apply is one of two persons who are spouses residing together or an unmarried couple no such increase shall be payable in respect of the first child if the other person's earnings are £80 a week or more and no such increase shall be payable in respect of a further child for each complete £10 by which the earnings exceed £80. This order substitutes for the amount of £80 the amount of £85.