STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1981

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1981

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 2(2) of and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations 1981, amend the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980**(b)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

Amendment of regulation 17 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 17(1) of the principal regulations (weekly amount applicable for maintenance and insurance) shall be amended by the substitution for "£1.25" of "£1.50".

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th March 1981.

We consent,

John Wakeham,
John Cope,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th March 1981.

(a) 1976 c. 71; the Act (other than sections 31, 32, 35 and 36 and Schedules 4 and 6 to 8) as amended is set out in Part II of Schedule 2 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30).

(b) S.I. 1980/1299; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/1774.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Regulations 1980, which provide for the determining of requirements for the purposes of determining the right to and amount of supplementary benefit under the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976, so as to increase the weekly amount applicable in that determination in respect of essential routine minor maintenance of the home and insurance of the structure of the home.

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