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THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1986

THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT 1992

THE SOCIAL FUND MATERNITY AND FUNERAL EXPENSES (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1998

Approved by Tynwald 18th March 1998

Coming into operation 6th April 1998

The Department of Health and Social Security in exercise of the powers contained in section 138(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a) and section 84(1) of the Social Security Act 1986(b) (Acts of Parliament) as they have effect in the Isle of Man, and of all other enabling powers, hereby make the following Regulations:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) (Isle of Man) Amendment Regulations 1998 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1998.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations(c).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal Regulations

2. (1) For regulation 4(2) of the principal Regulations (amount of maternity payment) substitute -

"(2) Subject to Part IV of these Regulations, the amount of a maternity payment shall be -

- (a) £155 in the case of the first child born to the claimant (including a child still-born), if the birth takes place on or after the 6th April 1998;
- (b) £130, in any other case."

(a) 1992 c.4; (b) 1986 c.50; (c) GC 119/87.

Price: £0.30

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal Regulations

3. In regulation 6(4) of the principal Regulations (amount of funeral payment) for “£250” and “£150” there shall be substituted “£285” and “£175”.

Transitional provisions

4. Nothing in regulation 2 of these Regulations applies in the case of a claim made before, or in respect of a confinement which ended before, or a child adopted before the 1st July 1991.

Made 17th February 1998

Clare Christian
Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE (This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations which come into force on 6th April 1998 amend the Social Fund Maternity and Funeral Expenses (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 1987 (“the principal Regulations”).
2. Regulation 2 amends regulation 4 of the principal Regulations to allow for the increased payment of £155 in respect of the first born child to each claimant entitled to a maternity payment.
3. Regulation 3 amends regulation 6(4) of the principal Regulations so as to increase the rates of universal funeral payments.

In a case in which the death occurs outside the Island and the funeral takes place on the Island the rate is increased by £285 (from £250). In any other case the rate is increased to £175 (from £150).