



Statutory Document No. 35/00

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1982

THE SOCIAL SECURITY (RECOVERY OF BENEFITS) ACT 1997
(APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2000

Approved by Tynwald 16th February 2000

Coming into operation 10th April 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 1 of the Social Security Act 1982(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997 (Application) (Amendment) Order 2000 and shall, subject to section 1(6) of the Social Security Act 1982, come into operation on 10th April 2000.

Amendment of the principal Order

2.(1) The Schedule to the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997 (Application) Order 1997(b) (which applied the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997 (an Act of Parliament)(c) to the Island), shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In Schedule 2 (calculation of compensation payment) -

- (a) in column (2) of paragraph 1 delete the words "Disability Working Allowance"; and
- (b) for the words "supplementary benefit" (in each place) substitute "income support".

(a) 1982 c.9; (b) SD494/97; (c) 1997 c.27.

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Made 18th January 2000

Alan Christian

Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which amends the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997, is of a technical nature.

The words "Disability Working Allowance" are being removed from the Act, as applied, to bring it into line with the United Kingdom Act. The UK Act has been amended as a consequence of the decision to replace disability working allowance with disabled person's tax credit in the United Kingdom, and although disability working allowance is to remain in the Island it is necessary to keep recovery of benefit from compensation provision in line in the two countries.

The other changes made by this Order are subsequent to the change from supplementary benefit to income support.