



Statutory Document No. 139/04

THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT 1992

**THE INCOME SUPPORT AND JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE
(EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS GRANTS AND BUDGETING LOANS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004**

Approved by Tynwald 18th March 2004

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by Part VIIIA and sections 175 and 176 of the Contributions and Benefits Act(a) (as applied to the Isle of Man(b)) and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support and Jobseeker's Allowance (Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 12th April 2004 immediately after the coming into force of the Income Support and Jobseeker's Allowance (Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans) Regulations 2003(c).

Amendment of the Income Support and Jobseeker's Allowance (Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans) Regulations 2003 (S.D. 791/03)

2. Amend the Income Support and Jobseeker's Allowance (Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans) Regulations 2003 in accordance with the following regulations.

3. In regulation 12(5) (benefit entitlement condition for a budgeting loan in respect of certain items) after "in respect of", where it appears for the second time, insert "reusable nappies under regulation 22A,".

4. In regulation 14(1) (minimum and maximum amounts of budgeting loans) after "any item" insert "or items".

(a) 1992 c.4; (b) S.D. 505/94; (c) S.D. 791/03.

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5. After regulation 22 (budgeting loans for items of clothing and footwear) insert -

“Reusable cotton nappy packs

22A. (1) A budgeting loan may be paid to the parent (or any person acting in the place of a parent) of a child or children for the cost of purchasing a pack containing nappies for the use of that child or those children, where those nappies are -

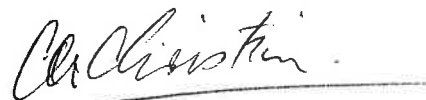
- (a) made from a material containing at least 85% cotton;
- (b) designed so that they may be repeatedly washed and reused; and
- (c) of a type that is (or was) featured as part of “the Isle of Man Real Nappy Campaign” or similar to such a type.

(2) The amount of a loan to be paid under this regulation shall be that equal to the reasonable cost of purchasing one pack of nappies in respect of each child.”.

6. In regulation 25 (revocations made by the Income Support and Jobseeker’s Allowance (Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans) Regulations 2003) -

- (a) in paragraph (d) after “Order 1987” add “(Amendment) Order 1987”;
- (b) in paragraph (k) after “Benefits” insert “(Isle of Man)”;
- (c) in paragraph (n) for “Up-rating” substitute “Uprating”.

Made 15/02/2004



Minister for Health and Social Security

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These regulations make miscellaneous amendments to the Income Support and Jobseeker’s Allowance (Exceptional Needs Grants and Budgeting Loans) Regulations 2003 (“the Grants and Loans Regulations”) with effect from 12th April 2004, on the coming into force of the Grants and Loans Regulations.

2. Regulation 1 provides for the citation and commencement of the regulations and regulation 2 introduces the amendments.
3. In particular, regulations 3 and 5 insert new provision into the Grants and Loans Regulations so that budgeting loans may now be made to a parent (or a person acting in the place of a parent) who is in receipt of an income-related benefit for them to purchase reusable nappies for their children of a type promoted by the "*the Isle of Man Real Nappy Campaign*".
4. Regulations 4 and 6 make minor clarificatory amendments to the Grants and Loans Regulations.

