



## INCOME SUPPORT (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

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*Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992*

## **INCOME SUPPORT (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019**

*Approved by Tynwald: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019  
Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2*

The Treasury makes the following Regulations under sections 123(1), 124(1)(e), 137(1) and 175 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>1</sup> as it has effect in the Island<sup>2</sup>.

### **1 Title**

These Regulations are the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

### **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation —

- (a) for the purposes of regulations 4(2) and 5, on 2 April 2020; and
- (b) for all other purposes, on the day immediately after these Regulations are approved by Tynwald<sup>3</sup>.

### **3 Interpretation**

In these Regulations “**the Income Support Regulations**” means the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000<sup>4</sup> and other expressions in these Regulations have the same meanings as they have in the Income Support Regulations.

### **4 Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations**

- (1) Schedule 1 (prescribed categories of person) to the Income Support Regulations is amended as follows.

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<sup>1</sup> 1992 c.4.

<sup>2</sup> See SD 505/94.

<sup>3</sup> Under section 176 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 as it is applied in the Island these regulations shall not have effect unless they are approved by Tynwald.

<sup>4</sup> SD 26/00.

- (2) For paragraph 1<sup>5</sup> (lone parents), substitute —
- 6** *Lone parents*
1. A lone parent who is responsible for, and a member of the same household as —
- (a) a single child aged under 6; or
- (b) more than one child where the youngest child is aged under 6.<sup>6</sup>
- (3) After paragraph 23<sup>6</sup> (persons who have a personal characteristic or a severe learning disability as a result of which they have no reasonable prospects of securing remunerative work), insert —
- 6** *Lone parents receiving a bereavement support payment*
24. A lone parent who is receiving a bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014.<sup>6</sup>

## 5 Savings

- (1) This regulation applies to a lone parent (“P”) if, immediately before 2 April 2020 —
- (a) paragraph (2) applies to P; and
- (b) paragraph (3) or (4) applies to P.
- (2) This paragraph applies to P if—
- (a) P is entitled to income support; and
- (b) P falls within paragraph 1 (and no other paragraph) of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations.
- (3) This paragraph applies to P if P has enrolled on, has been accepted for, or is attending or undertaking, a course of full-time education which —
- (a) is not provided to P by virtue of P’s employment or any office held by P; but
- (b) is provided —
- (i) at a school or college; or
- (ii) elsewhere, if an adjudication officer is satisfied that the course is analogous to that provided at a school or college.
- (4) This paragraph applies to P if P has enrolled on, has been accepted for, or is attending or undertaking, a training course approved by the Department.

<sup>5</sup> Paragraph 1 was substituted by SD 0057/13.

<sup>6</sup> Paragraph 23 was added by SD 2016/0197.

- (5) If this regulation applies to P, paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations as in force immediately before 2 April 2020 continues to have effect on and after 2 April 2020 in relation to P if —
- (a) the date on which the course of education or training on which P was enrolled, or for which P was accepted, is due to start has not passed;
  - (b) the date on which the course of education or training on which P was enrolled, or for which P was accepted, is due to start has passed and P is attending or undertaking that course of education or training; or
  - (c) P is continuing to attend or undertake that course of education or training.

## 6 Revocation

The Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018<sup>7</sup> are revoked.

**MADE 10 APRIL 2019**

**A L CANNAN**  
*Minister for the Treasury*

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<sup>7</sup> SD 2018/0316.

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

These Regulations amend the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 (“the Income Support Regulations”).

Regulations 1 to 3 are introductory provisions (title, commencement and interpretation).

Regulation 4 amends Schedule 1 to the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 (“the Income Support Regulations”). Schedule 1 specifies the categories of persons into which a person must fall to qualify for income support (the “prescribed categories of person”). Regulation 4(2) amends the existing prescribed category of person for lone parents so as to reduce from 12 years to 6 years the age below which the youngest or only child for whom the lone parent is responsible and living with must be for the lone parent to fall within that category of person. Regulation 4(3) introduces a new prescribed category of person: lone parents receiving a bereavement support payment.

Regulation 5 makes savings in relation to the changes made by regulation 4(2).

Regulation 6 revokes the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018<sup>8</sup>, which did not come into effect and which are superseded by these Regulations.

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<sup>8</sup> SD 2018/0316.