
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 475**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Mobility Allowance Up-rating Order 1978***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 21st March 1978**Coming into Operation 5th July 1978*

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

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in conjunction with the Treasury(a), in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 124 of the Social Security Act 1975(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Mobility Allowance Up-rating Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 5th July 1978.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Increase in the weekly rate of mobility allowance

2. In Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1975, as amended by section 22(2) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(d) and by the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 1977(e) the sum specified for the weekly rate of mobility allowance shall be increased from “£7·00” to “£10·00”.

David Ennals,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

16th March 1978.

J. Dormand,

Donald R. Coleman,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st March 1978.

(a) See section 166(5) of the Social Security Act 1975.

(b) 1975 c. 14.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) 1975 c. 60.

(e) S.I. 1977/1325.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, a draft of which has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament, increases, with effect from the date on which the Order comes into operation, the sum specified in Part III of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1975 for the weekly rate of mobility allowance.

In accordance with section 124(3) of the Social Security Act 1975, a copy of a report by the Government Actuary (Cmnd. 7091) giving his opinion on the likely effect on the National Insurance Fund of the making of this Order was laid before Parliament with the draft Order.

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