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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Amendment
Regulations 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>20th October 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>29th October 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>22nd November 1982</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 37(8) of the Social Security Act 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement with the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it (b), hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1982, and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1982.

Amendment of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976

2. In regulation 8(1) of the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976(c) (circumstances in which a person is or is not to be treated as gainfully employed), for “£6”, in each of the places where it occurs, there shall be substituted “£12”.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
for Social Services.
20th October 1982.

Hugh Rossi,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

(a) 1975 c. 14.

(b) See Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), section 10(2)(b).

(c) S.I. 1976/409, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976.

Under Section 37(1) of the Social Security Act 1975 a person is entitled to an invalid care allowance for any day on which he is engaged in caring for a severely disabled person if, among other things, he is not gainfully employed. Regulation 8(1) of the 1976 regulations provides that a person is not to be treated as gainfully employed on any day in a week unless, and is to be treated as gainfully employed on every day in a week if, his earnings in the immediately preceding week (subject to specified exceptions) have exceeded a certain sum. These regulations increase that sum from £6 to £12.

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