
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 560

**The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1995**

Amendment of regulation 80 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations

21. In regulation 80 of the Council Tax Benefit Regulations (withholding of benefit)—

(a) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph—

“(2A) Where an authority has evidence (other than such evidence as has been considered by an adjudication officer) which raises a reasonable doubt as to the amount of a person’s income or capital for the purposes of his entitlement to income support and as a consequence it gives rise to a question as to his entitlement to council tax benefit, the authority may withhold payment of council tax benefit in whole or in part pending the determination of the income support question by an adjudication officer and pending the authority’s review under regulation 69.”; and

(b) in paragraph (3), for the words “or (2)” there shall be substituted the words “, (2) or (2A)”.