

**2014 No. 904**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2014**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>3rd April 2014</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd April 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>20th May 2014</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 70(8) and 175(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a), makes the following Regulations.

The Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it(b).

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

(2) They come into force on 20th May 2014.

**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 “£100”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “£102”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

3rd April 2014

*Mike Penning*  
Minister of State  
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(a) 1992 c.4. Section 175(1) is amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions etc.) Act 1999 (c.2).  
(b) See section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c.5).  
(c) S.I. 1976/409. Regulation 8(1) is amended by S.I. 1992/470, 1993/316, 1996/2744, 2001/538, 2002/2497, 2007/2618 and 2010/510.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976 (S.I. 1976/409) (“the principal Regulations”).

Under section 70 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, a person is entitled to a carer’s allowance for any day on which that person is caring for a severely disabled person provided that, among other things, they are not gainfully employed.

Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations prescribes that a person is only to be treated as gainfully employed on any day in a week if their earnings in the immediately preceding week have exceeded £100. The amendments made by regulation 2 raise that amount to £102.

An impact assessment has not been published for this instrument as it has no impact on business or civil society organisations.

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