STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 537

CHILDCARE PAYMENT SCHEME

The Childcare Payments Act 2014 (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*5th March 2015*
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The Treasury make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(7) and 69(2) and (4)(b) of the Childcare Payments Act 2014(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Childcare Payments Act 2014 (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 1st June 2015.

Increase in relevant maximum for disabled children

2.—(1) Section 19 of the Childcare Payments Act 2014 (payments into childcare accounts) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (5), for "is £2,000" substitute "is—

(a) in the case of a disabled child, £4,000, and

(b) in the case of any other child, £2,000.".

(3) At the end insert—

"(10) In subsection (5) "disabled child" is to be read in accordance with regulations made under section 14(1)."(**2**).

(**1**) 2014 c.28.

(**2**) Regulation 5 of the Childcare Payments (Eligibility) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/448) explains when a disabled child is a qualifying child for the purposes of the Act and gives the meaning of disabled child for those purposes.