Draft Statutory Instrument laid before Parliament under section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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1999 No.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance Amendment (New Deal) Regulations 1999

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Whereas a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 37(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(**1**) and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(4) and 36(2) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it(**2**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance Amendment (New Deal) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on the fourteenth day after the day on which they are made.

Further circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available for employment

2.—(1) Regulation 17A(7) of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996(**3**) (further circumstances in which a person is to be treated as available: full-time students participating in a qualifying course) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) For the definition of "benefit" there shall be substituted the following definition–

""benefit" means

(a) income support, unemployment benefit, a jobseeker's allowance or any earnings credited to a person in accordance with regulation 8A or 9A of the Social Security (Credits)

(**1**) 1995 c. 18.
(**2**) See sections 170 and 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5); paragraph 67 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 added that Act to the list of "relevant enactments" in respect of which regulations must normally be referred to the Committee.
(**3**) S.I. 1996/207; regulation 17A was inserted by S.I. 1998/1274 and amended by S.I. 1998/2874.