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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

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Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1983*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 14 and 22(1) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and with the concurrence of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations a regulation or Schedule referred to by number means a regulation or Schedule so numbered in the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**).

Resources of an applicant who is a child

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 8, for the words

"—

(i) any person liable to maintain the child under Article 22 of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977; and

(ii) any person having care and control of the child, not being a person having such care and control by reason of any contract or for some temporary purpose"

there shall be substituted the words "any person who is liable to maintain the child under Article 22 of the Supplementary Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 and with whom the child is living".

Deprivation or conversion of resources

4. In regulation 9, for the word "and" there shall be substituted the word "or".

Re-determination on change of circumstances

5. For regulation 12 there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**12.**—(1) Where it appears to the committee that the circumstances upon which the assessment officer has determined the disposable income or disposable capital of the person concerned have altered so that—

(a) S.I. 1981/228 (N.I. 8)
(b) S.I. 1982/159
(c) S.R. 1981 No. 189