

Statutory Document No. 0057/13



Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

INCOME SUPPORT (GENERAL) (ISLE OF MAN) (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS 2013

Approved by Tynwald: 19 March 2013
Coming into Operation: 4 April 2013

The Department of Social Care makes the following Regulations under sections 123, 124, 135, 137 and 175 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992¹ as it has effect in the Island².

1 Title

These Regulations are the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2013.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, and subject to regulations 5 and 6, these Regulations come into operation on 4 April 2013³.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations “the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000⁴ and other expressions have the same meanings as they have in the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 as it has effect in the Island and the Income Support Regulations.

4 Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations

(1) Schedule 1 (prescribed categories of person) to the Income Support Regulations is amended as follows.

¹ 1992 c.4.

² See SD 505/94.

³ See section 176 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 as it has effect in the Island.

⁴ SD 26/00.

(2) For paragraph 1 substitute—

13 *Lone Parents*

1. A person who is a lone parent of —
 - (a) a single child aged under 12; or
 - (b) more than one child where the youngest is aged under 12. **14**.

5 Saving in relation to prescribed category of persons: lone parents

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who, immediately before these Regulations come into operation —
 - (a) is entitled to income support; and
 - (b) falls within paragraph 1 and no other paragraph of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations; but
 - (c) to whom regulation 6 does not apply.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations continues to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days —
 - (a) 3 October 2013;
 - (b) the date P first no longer falls within that paragraph and no other after 3 April 2013; and
 - (c) the date P first ceases to be entitled to income support after 3 April 2013.

6 Saving in relation to prescribed category of persons: lone parents who are full-time students or trainees

- (1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who, immediately before these Regulations come into operation —
 - (a) is—
 - (i) entitled to income support; and
 - (ii) a person who falls within paragraph 1 and no other paragraph of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations; and
 - (b) is either —
 - (i) a full-time student in relation to a particular course; or
 - (ii) attending a particular training course approved by the Department.
- (2) If this regulation applies to P, paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations continues to have effect in relation to P as if these Regulations had not been made until the earliest of the following days on which —

- (a) P first ceases to be a full-time student in relation to the course mentioned in paragraph (1)(b)(i);
- (b) P first ceases to attend the training course mentioned in paragraph (1)(b)(ii);
- (c) P first no longer falls within that paragraph and no other after 3 April 2013; and
- (d) P first ceases to be entitled to income support after 3 April 2013.

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C R ROBERTSHAW
Minister for Social Care

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Income Support (General) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2000 (“the Income Support Regulations”) in relation to the eligibility to benefit of persons claiming income support as a lone parent.

Regulations 1, 2 and 3 provide the Regulations’ title, commencement and interpretation provisions.

Regulation 4 amends paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Income Support Regulations to reduce from 16 to 12 years the maximum age the youngest or only child in the family of a single person must be for that person to fall in the category of persons able to qualify for income support by virtue of being a lone parent.

Regulations 5 and 6 include savings provisions in relation to the changes made by regulation 4.