

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1983**

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*Coming into Operation* 5th November 1983

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(1) of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the Social Security Advisory Committee since it appears to him that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Amendment Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 5th November 1983.

*Amendment of regulations*

2. The Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981(c) are amended as follows:—

- (a) in regulation 6(2) (items for which no single payment shall be made) there is added after sub-paragraph (m) the following sub-paragraph:—  
“(n) a medical, surgical, optical, aural or dental need.”; and
- (b) in regulation 7(1) (maternity needs) the words “, other than” to the end are omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*Rhodes Boyson,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

3rd November 1983.

(a) 1976 c.71; that Act as amended (except sections 31, 32, 35 and 36 and Schedules 4 and 6 to 8) is set out in Part II of Schedule 2 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).

(b) See section 10(2)(a) of the Social Security Act 1980.

(c) S.I. 1981/1528, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Supplementary Benefit (Single Payments) Regulations 1981 so as to provide that supplementary benefit by way of a single payment shall not be made in respect of a medical, surgical, optical, aural or dental need. These regulations will be referred to the Social Security Advisory Committee under subsection (7) of section 10 of the Social Security Act 1980 unless the Committee agrees that that sub-section shall not apply.

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