STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1614

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985

Made - - - 23rd October 1985

Laid before Parliament 6th November 1985

Coming into Operation 25th November 1985

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1985.
 - (2) In these Regulations, "the Act" means the Legal Aid Act 1974.
- 2. For the weekly sum of £108 specified in section 1(1)(a) of the Act, there shall be substituted the weekly sum of £114.
- 3. For the capital sum of £765 specified in section 1(1) of the Act, there shall be substituted the sum of £800.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 23rd October 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the disposable income limit for the availability of legal advice and assistance under Part 1 of the Legal Aid Act 1974 from £108 to £114 a week and increase the disposable capital income limit from £765 to £800.

⁽a) 1974 c.4; section 1 was amended by the Legal Aid Act 1979 (c.26), Schedule 1, paragraph 9 and S.I. 1984/1837.

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