
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 2307

**The Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings
(General) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1996**

Amendments to the Legal Aid in Criminal and Care Proceedings (General) Regulations 1989

5. The following shall be inserted after paragraph 6 of Schedule 3:—

“**6A** In computing disposable income there shall be disregarded—

- (a) so much of any back to work bonus received under section 26 of the Jobseekers Act 1995 as is by virtue of that section to be treated as payable by way of a jobseeker’s allowance;
- (b) any payment made by the Secretary of State under the Earnings Top-up Scheme 1996⁽¹⁾.”

(1) This Scheme, which applies only in certain areas of Great Britain, is an extra-statutory Scheme introduced by the Secretary of State for Social Security having effect on 8th October 1996. Copies of the Rules of the Scheme may be obtained from the Customer Services Manager, Earnings Top-up, Norcross, Blackpool FY5 3TA and will be available for inspection at the Department of Social Security, 9th Floor, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT and offices of the Benefits Agency and Employment Job Centres which serve the areas specified in Schedule 1 to the Scheme.