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## SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment  
Regulations 1979**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>2nd March 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>12th March 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>6th April 1979</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services in the exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 81(4)(d), 82(6)(b) and 85(1) of the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, without having referred any proposals on the matter to the National Insurance Advisory Committee or the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council since it appears to him that by reason of urgency it is inexpedient to do so(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

(2) In these regulations the expression “the principal regulations” means the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1975(c).

*Amendment of regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (interpretation)—

(a) after the definition of “the Act” there shall be inserted the following definition—

“‘basic component’ means the weekly rate of basic component specified in section 6(1)(a) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(d);”

(b) the definition of “standard rate” is hereby revoked;

(c) subject as aforesaid, for the expression “standard rate” wherever that expression occurs there shall be substituted the expression “basic component”.

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(a) 1975 c. 14. (b) See sections 139(1) and 141(2) of the Social Security Act 1975.  
 (c) S.I. 1975/555, as amended by S.I. 1977/1693.  
 (d) 1975 c. 60.

*Amendment of regulations 5, 6(1) and (2)(a) and (b) and (4), 7(2) and (4), 11(1) and (3) and 15(2) of the principal regulations*

3.—(1) In regulations 5, 6(1) and (2)(a) and (b) and (4), 7(2) and (4), 11(1) and (3) and 15(2) of the principal regulations (adjustment of personal benefit after 8, 52 and 104 weeks respectively in hospital, adjustment of dependency benefit where dependant is husband or wife of beneficiary and is in hospital and benefit payable on discharge from hospital or similar institution) for the expression “standard rate”, wherever that expression occurs, there shall be substituted the expression “basic component”.

(2) In the said regulation 7(4) the word “lower” shall be deleted.

*David Ennals,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

2nd March 1979.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Social Security (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations 1975 by substituting in relation to a category A retirement pension references to “basic component” under the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 for references to “standard rate”, inserting a definition of “basic component” and revoking the definition of “standard rate”. The Regulations also delete the word “lower” in regulation 7(4) of the 1975 Regulations.



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