
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1494**SOCIAL SECURITY****The Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>20th October 1982</i>
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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 58(3) of the Social Security Act 1975 (a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after reference to the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1982, and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1982.

Earnings level for the purpose of unemployability supplement under section 58 of the Social Security Act 1975

2. Regulation 16 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 (b) shall be amended by the substitution for “£858” of “£1040”.

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

Hugh Rossi,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

20th October 1982.

(a) 1975 c.14.

(b) S.I. 1982/1408.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations raise the earnings limit which applies to recipients of unemployability supplement to industrial disablement pension.

Section 58(3) of the Social Security Act 1975 provides that a person may be treated as being incapable of work and likely to remain so permanently (and therefore entitled to an unemployability supplement), notwithstanding that his loss of faculty is not such as to prevent him being capable of work, if it is likely to prevent his earnings in a year exceeding a prescribed amount. Regulation 2 increases the prescribed amount from £858 to £1040.

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