
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 1219

**The Income Support (General)
Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993**

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph 2A of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (applicable amounts)⁽¹⁾ shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In sub-paragraph (2)–

- (a) for the words “(3) and (4)” there shall be substituted the words “(3), (4) and (4A)”;
- (b) in head (a), for the words from “and for this purpose” to “6 days” there shall be substituted the words “or is regarded pursuant to sub-paragraph (4A) as residing in such a home”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (4) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph–

“(4A) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(a), where a person’s principal place of residence is a residential care home or nursing home, and he is temporarily absent from that home, he shall be regarded as continuing to reside in that home–

- (a) where he is absent because he is a patient, for the first six weeks of any such period of absence, and for this purpose–
 - (i) “patient” has the meaning it has in Schedule 7 by virtue of regulation 21(3), and
 - (ii) periods of absence separated by not more than 28 days shall be treated as a single period of absence equal in duration to all those periods; and
- (b) for the first three weeks of any other period of absence.”.

(1) Paragraph 2A was inserted by S.I. [1992/3147](#) and amended by S.I. [1993/518](#).