

**1984 No. 1698**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security Benefit (Dependency)  
Amendment Regulations 1984**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>30th October 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>5th November 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>26th November 1984</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 44(3)(c), 46(3) and (4), 49, 66(1)(d) and 84 of, and Schedule 20 to, the Social Security Act 1975(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that the proposals to make these regulations should not be referred to it(b), hereby makes the following regulations:-

**Citation and commencement**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

[Regulation 2(2) inserts new paragraph in regulation 3 of S.I. 1977/343.]

[Regulation 2(3) to (7) amends regulations 4A, 4B and 10 of S.I. 1977/343.]

[Regulation 2(8) was repealed by regulation 7 of S.I. 1989/523 as from 11.4.89.]

[Regulation 2(9) to (12) amends regulations 10, 11 and 12 of S.I. 1977/343.]

[Regulation 2(13) revoked regulations 4A(2) and 15A of S.I. 1977/343 as from 26.11.84.]

**Saving provision**

3. Where, immediately before the coming into operation of these regulations, a man was entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of a child under any of the provisions mentioned in regulation 4A(2) of the principal regulations he shall, notwithstanding the revocation of that regulation, continue to be so entitled until such time as his entitlement ends for some other reason.

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

30th October 1984. *Tony Newton*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security

(a) 1975, c.14, as amended by the Child Benefit Act 1975 (c.61), Schedule 4, paragraphs 16, 18, 23 and 38.

(b) See section 10(2)(b) of the Social Security Act 1980 (c.30).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These regulations further amend the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations 1977. They are, in the main, consequential upon the Social Security Act 1980 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/1492), bringing into effect paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Social Security Act 1980. The regulations insert a new paragraph (5) into regulation 3 of the 1977 Regulations, relating to the meaning of the word "spouse" in that regulation. They substitute for the reference to a female person in regulations 4A(4), 4B(1), 10 and 11 of the 1977 Regulations references to a person having the care of a child.

The regulations revoke regulation 4A(2) of the 1977 Regulations whereby in certain circumstances a man may be treated as being entitled to child benefit in respect of a child of his who is not living with him but provide a saving for those men who were so treated immediately before the revocation. Regulation 15A of the 1977 Regulations, which is spent, is also revoked.