



**The Income Support (Guernsey) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2018**

<i>Made</i>	25th June, 2018
<i>Coming into operation</i>	6th July, 2018
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2018

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 6A(2)(c) and 15B of the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of 2014 Regulations.

1. The Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014^b are hereby amended as follows.
2. In paragraph (2)(c)(i) of regulation 1, for "the Schedule" substitute "Schedule 1".
3. Immediately after regulation 8, insert the following regulation –

^a Order in Council Vol. XXIII, p. 26; amended by Vol. XXVI, p. 292; Vol. XXXI, p. 278; Vol. XXXIX, p. 107; Order in Council No. XIII of 2014; No. VII of 2015; No. VI of 2016; No. IV of 2018; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 177; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003; No. VII of 2010; No. IX of 2016; No. XIII of 2017.

^b G.S.I. No. 82 of 2014; amended by G.S.I. No. 73 of 2016.

"Prescribed condition for payment of medical expenses.

8A. For the purposes of section 6A(2)(c) of the Law, it shall be a condition of the payment of the reasonable medical expenses of any person described in section 6A(1) of the Law that the capital resources of such person, calculated in accordance with Parts I and III of the First Schedule to the Income Support (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971, do not exceed the amount set out in the second column of the Table set out in Schedule 2 for the description of person set out in the first column of the said Table."

4. The Schedule is renamed "Schedule 1" and the following Schedule is inserted immediately after the renamed Schedule 1 –

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 8A

MAXIMUM CAPITAL RESOURCES FOR PURPOSES OF PAYMENT OF
MEDICAL EXPENSES

(1) Category of person	(2) Maximum capital
Single person who has not attained pensionable age	£3,000
Couple, neither of whom has attained pensionable age	£5,000
Single person or couple with one or more children	£5,000
Single person who has attained pensionable age	£5,000
Couple, one or both of whom has attained pensionable age	£7,000"

Interpretation.

5. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise -

"**enactment**" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation,

"**the Law**" means the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971,

"**the Ordinance**" means the Income Support (Implementation) Ordinance, 1971,

"**subordinate legislation**" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance,

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law and the Ordinance.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^c applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Extent.

6. These Regulations shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey,

^c Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Citation and commencement.

7. These Regulations may be cited as the Income Support (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and shall come into force on the 6th July, 2018.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2018



M. K. LE CLERC

President of the Committee for Employment & Social Security

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Income Support (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014 so as to make it a condition of the payment of reasonable medical expenses, under section 6A of the Income Support (Guernsey) Law, 1971, that the capital resources of the applicant do not exceed the limit set out in respect of that person in the new Schedule 2 to the Regulations.

This aligns with the policy currently applied. The Committee intend to address the policy in its annual benefit uprating report.

These Regulations come into force on the 6th day of July, 2018.