

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2025 No. 42

**The Severe Disability Benefit (Guernsey) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2025**

<i>Made</i>	<i>7th May, 2025</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>7th May, 2025</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2025</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5(2) of the Severe Disability and Carer's Allowance (Guernsey) Law, 1984^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of the Severe Disability Benefit (Guernsey) Regulations, 2003.

1. (1) These Regulations amend the Severe Disability Benefit (Guernsey) Regulations, 2003^b (the "**Regulations**").

(2) In these Regulations, references to provisions of an enactment are references to provisions of the Regulations unless the context requires otherwise.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVIII; this enactment has been amended.

^b G.S.I. No. 43 of 2003; this enactment has been amended.

Amendments to regulation 14.

2. In regulation 14 -

- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (3), for "the Committee" substitute "the Administrator", and
- (b) in paragraph (2), for "The Committee may at any time in its" substitute "The Administrator may at any time in the Administrator's".

Amendments to regulation 15.

3. In regulation 15 -

- (a) in paragraph (1), for "the Committee may, upon written application being made to it," substitute " the Administrator may, upon written application being made to the Administrator,"
- (b) in paragraphs (2) and (5), for "the Committee", wherever it appears, substitute "the Administrator", and
- (c) in paragraph (4), for "the Committee may at any time in its" substitute "the Administrator may at any time in the Administrator's".

Amendments to regulation 16.

4. In regulation 16 -

- (a) for "the Committee" substitute "the Administrator",
- (b) in subparagraph (c)(ii), for "the Committee may appoint such person as it", substitute "the

Administrator may appoint such person as the Administrator".

Amendments to regulation 17.

5. In regulation 17, in paragraphs (1), (5) and (6), for "the Committee", wherever it appears, substitute "the Administrator".

Citation.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Severe Disability Benefit (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

Commencement.

7. These Regulations shall come into force on 7th May, 2025.

Dated this 7th day of May 2025



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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 amend the Severe Disability Benefit (Guernsey) Regulations, 2003 to transfer, from the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security ("the Committee") to the Administrator to the Committee, the power to appoint, and in some cases revoke, a person:

- to receive and deal with severe disability benefit where it is necessary so to do for the purpose of protecting the interests of a person to whom severe disability benefit is payable,
- to exercise, on behalf of a person who is unable to act, where such a person has no guardian, any right to which that person may be entitled under the Law and to receive and deal with any sums payable on behalf of such person, and
- to proceed with or to make a claim for severe disability benefit on the death of a person who has made a claim for severe disability benefit or who is alleged to have been entitled to severe disability benefit.

These Regulations come into force on the 7th May 2025.