STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND

The Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1979

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4 and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1979.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Legal Aid Act 1974, "the 1978 Regulations" means the Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1978(b), and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

2.—(1) For the sum of £25 specified in section 4(2) of the Act, as amended by the 1978 Regulations, there shall be substituted the sum of £35.

(2) For the sums specified in section 4(3) of the Act, as amended by the 1978 Regulations, there shall be substituted the following sums:—

Exceeding £35 but not exceeding £40 a week	£5
Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £42 a week	£8
Exceeding £42 but not exceeding £44 a week	£11
Exceeding £44 but not exceeding £46 a week	£14
Exceeding £46 but not exceeding £48 a week	£17
Exceeding £48 but not exceeding £50 a week	£20
Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £52 a week	£23
Exceeding £52 but not exceeding £54 a week	£26
Exceeding £54 but not exceeding £56 a week	£29
Exceeding £56 but not exceeding £58 a week	£32
Exceeding £58 but not exceeding £60 a week	£35
Exceeding £60 but not exceeding £62 a week	£38
Exceeding £62 but not exceeding £64 a week	£41
Exceeding £64 but not exceeding £66 a week	£44
Exceeding £66 but not exceeding £68 a week	£47
Exceeding £68 but not exceeding £70 a week	£50
Exceeding £70 but not exceeding £72 a week	£53
Exceeding £72 but not exceeding £75 a week	£56

Dated 19th February 1979. *Elwyn-Jones*, C.

(a) 1974 c. 4. (b) S.I. 1978/1567.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase from £25 to £35 a week the disposable income above which a person receiving legal advice and assistance under the Legal Aid Act 1974 is required to pay a contribution, and makes consequential amendments to the scale of contributions.

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