

Hon. Venn Young

**DISABLED PERSONS COMMUNITY WELFARE
AMENDMENT BILL**

ANALYSIS

Title	1. Short Title 2. Expenses and other costs
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for grants towards the cost of providing aids and appliances needed by severely disabled persons to enable them to—

- 5 (i) continue their educational or vocational training; or
(ii) improve their capability to remain in their own home or with parents or other relatives or in other private accommodation

10 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act 1984, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Disabled Persons
15 Community Welfare Act 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. **Expenses and other costs**—Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection:

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“(2A) Where a severely disabled person requires an aid or an appliance to enable him to—

“(a) Continue his education or vocational training; or

“(b) Improve his capability to remain in his own home with parents or relatives or in other private accommodation,—

the Director-General may authorise payment to that person of the whole, or such part as the Director-General considers reasonable, of the cost of the aid or appliance.”