



**THE HEALTH ENTITLEMENT CARDS REGULATIONS 1993,  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 14th day of March 1994

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 52 of the Health and Disability Services Act 1993, section 25 (1) (c) of the Health Reforms (Transitional Provisions) Act 1993, and section 132A of the Social Security Act 1964, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

\*S.R. 1993/169  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1993/265

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in the definition of the term “income-tested benefit”, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:

“(ea) A transitional retirement benefit granted under section 7A of the Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Act 1990; or”.

**3. Eligibility for community services cards**—Regulation 8 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c) (as substituted by regulation 6 (1) of the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) A person with one or more dependent children if—

“(i) In the case of a single person, that person has entitlement to receive a family support credit of tax under Part XIA of the Income Tax Act 1976 in respect of one or more dependent children of that person; or

“(ii) In the case of a married person, that person has entitlement to receive a family support credit of tax under Part XIA of the Income Tax Act 1976 in respect of one or more dependent children of that couple—

and whose family support income is not more than the appropriate amount specified in subclause (6) of this regulation.”.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993 as follows:

- (a) The definition of “income-tested benefit” is amended by including the transitional retirement benefit:
- (b) It is made clear that eligibility for a community services card for a person with one or more dependent children is subject to the family support income test specified in regulation 8 (6) of the principal regulations and is not solely dependent on entitlement to family support.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Health.