



Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2005

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 7th day of March 2005

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 92 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1993/169

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2005.

3 Eligibility for community services cards

- (1) Regulation 8(5)(a) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$19,741”, and substituting the expression “\$20,275”.
- (2) Regulation 8(5)(b) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$20,913”, and substituting the expression “\$21,478”.
- (3) Regulation 8(5)(c) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$31,225”, and substituting the expression “\$32,069”.
- (4) Regulation 8(6)(a) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$31,225”, and substituting the expression “\$33,369”.
- (5) Regulation 8(6)(b) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$36,371”, and substituting the expression “\$39,434”.
- (6) Regulation 8(6)(c) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$41,517”, and substituting the expression “\$45,498”.
- (7) Regulation 8(6)(d) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “\$46,665”, and substituting the expression “\$51,565”.
- (8) Regulation 8(6)(e) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “\$51,813 per annum for the first 6 people, plus a further \$4,840”, and substituting the words “\$57,632 per annum for the first 6 people, plus a further \$5,620”.

Diane Morcom,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 2005, amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993.

The amendments raise the income entitlement thresholds that are used to determine a person's eligibility for a community services card.

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