

# Social Security Amendment Act 1986

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**An Act to amend the Social Security Act 1964**

**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 and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Social Security Amendment Act 1986, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security Act 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section and in sections 3(2) and 22(3) of this Act, this Act shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1986.
- (3) Part 2 of this Act (other than section 22) shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council, and different dates may be so appointed in respect of different provisions of Part 2 of this Act.

**Part 1  
Monetary benefits****2 Interpretation**

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

Subsections (1) and (2) were repealed, as from 19 March 1990, by section 2(2)(a) Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1990 (1990 No 5).

**3**

Section 3 was repealed, as from 30 July 1988, by section 2(4)(c) Social Security Amendment Act 1988 (1988 No 138).

**4**

Section 4 was repealed, as from 1 April 1989, by section 29(3)(a) Finance Act 1989 (1989 No 13).

**5**

Section 5 was repealed, as from 1 April 1990, by section 37(10)(e) Social Welfare (Transitional Provisions) Act 1990 (1990 No 26).

**6 Interpretation**

- (1)
- (2) Impliedly repealed, as from 1 April 1991, by s 7(1) Social Security Amendment Act (No 5) 1991 (1991 No 1).
- (3) Section 4(1) Social Security Amendment Act 1983 is hereby consequentially repealed.

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Section 7 was repealed, as from 25 July 1990, by section 11(2)(a) Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1990 (1990 No 74).

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Section 8 was repealed, as from 1 April 1991, by section 7(2)(g) Social Security Amendment Act 1991 (1991 No 1).

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Section 9 was repealed, as from 26 October 1988, by section 13(2) Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1988 (1988 No 147).

**10 Abolition of Handicapped Child's Appeal Board**

- (1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 39F (as inserted by section 9(1) of the Social Security Amendment Act 1978).
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, any appeal that has been commenced under section 39F of the principal Act and is pending at the commencement of this section shall be heard and determined,—
  - (a) If the hearing of the appeal has not commenced, under section 53A of the principal Act; and
  - (b) If the hearing of the appeal has commenced, as if this Act had not been passed.

**11 Abolition of Appeal Board in respect of invalid's benefit**

- (1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 45.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, any appeal that has been commenced under section 45 of the principal Act and is pending at the commencement of this section shall be heard and determined,—
  - (a) If the hearing of the appeal has not commenced, under section 53A of the principal Act; and
  - (b) If the hearing of the appeal has commenced, as if this Act had not been passed.

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Section 12 was repealed, as from 30 June 1993, by section 5(4)(a) Social Security Amendment Act (No 3) 1993 (1993 No 57).

**13****14 Child supplement discontinued**

- (1) The following enactments are hereby repealed, namely:
- (a) This paragraph repealed s 61A and the preceding heading of the principal Act.
  - (b) This paragraph repealed s 61B of the principal Act.
  - (c) This paragraph repealed Schedule 14 to the principal Act.
  - (d) Sections 7 and 8 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1979:
  - (e) Section 8 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1980:
  - (f) Section 6 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1981:
  - (g) Sections 6 and 11 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1984:
  - (h) Section 7 of the Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1985.
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5) Section 2 of the Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1982 is hereby repealed.
- (6) Regulation 3 of the Social Security (Rates of Benefits) Order 1985 (SR 1985/32) is hereby revoked.
- (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) to (6) of this section, the discontinuance of child supplement shall not affect, reduce, or extinguish any entitlement under the principal Act to a child supplement in respect of any period before the 1st day of October 1986, and any application for a child supplement under section 61A of the principal Act received by the Commission in respect of any period before the 1st day of October 1986 shall be dealt with and determined as if subsections (1) to (6) of this section had not been enacted.

Subsection (2) was repealed, as from 25 July 1990, by section 5(2) Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1990 (1990 No 74).

Subsection (3) was repealed, as from 1 July 1992, by section 7(2)(g) Social Security Amendment Act (No 5) 1991 (1991 No 143).

Subsection (4) was repealed, as from 3 June 1998, by section 10(b) Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1998 (1998 No 60).

**15**

Section 15 was repealed, as from 1 July 1996, by section 32(3)(a) Social Security Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 20).

**16 Apportionment of benefit between spouses**

- (1) This subsection substituted section 83 of the principal Act.
- (2) Section 17 of the Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1977 is hereby consequentially repealed.

**17 Family care grants discontinued**

- (1) The following enactments are hereby repealed, namely:
  - (a) This paragraph repealed Part 1A of the principal Act.
  - (b) This paragraph repealed Schedule 21 to the principal Act.
  - (c) Section 9 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1984:
  - (d) Section 21 of the Social Security Amendment Act (No 2) 1985:
  - (e) This paragraph repealed s 124(1)(aa) of the principal Act.
  - (f) Sections 10 and 12 of, and the Schedule to, the Social Security Amendment Act 1984.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the discontinuance of family care grants shall not affect, reduce, or extinguish any entitlement under the principal Act to a family care grant in respect of any period before the 1st day of October 1986, and any application for a family care grant under Part 1A of the principal Act received by the Commission in respect of any period before the 1st day of October 1986 shall be dealt with and determined as if subsection (1) of this section had not been enacted.

**18**

Section 18 was repealed, as from 1 April 1989, by section 36(2)(a) Finance Act 1989 (1989 No 13).

**19**

Section 19 was repealed, as from 1 July 1996, by section 45(1) Social Security Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 20).

Subsection (1) was repealed, as from 1 July 1996, by section 32(3)(a) Social Security Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 20).

Subsection (2) was repealed, as from 23 June 1987, by section 25(2)(b) Social Security Amendment Act 1987 (1987 No 106).

## **Part 2**

### **Medical and hospital benefits and other related benefits**

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Sections 20 to 24 were repealed, as from 1 July 1993, by section 24(2) Health Reforms (Transitional Provisions) Act 1993 (1993 No 23).

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## **Schedule 1**

Section 18(1)

### **New Schedules 3, 6, 8, 9, 16, and 17 to principal Act**

*[Repealed]*

Schedule 1 was repealed, as from 1 April 1989, by section 36(2)(a) Finance Act 1989 (1989 No 13).

(Effective on and after the 1st day of October 1986)

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**Schedule 2**

Section 19(1)

**New Schedule 23 to principal Act**

*[Repealed]*

Schedule 2 was repealed, as from 1 July 1996, by section 32(3)(a) Social Security Amendment Act 1996 (1996 No 20).