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# **Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2010**

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 22nd day of February 2010

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 155 of the Social Security Act 1964, His 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**

These regulations are the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2010.
- 2 Commencement**

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2010.
- 3 Principal regulations amended**

These regulations amend the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Regulations 2005.
- 4 Clothing allowance**

Regulation 7(2) is amended by omitting “\$246.91” and substituting “\$251.75”.
- 5 Personal allowance**

Regulation 12 is amended by omitting “\$34.87” and substituting “\$35.55”.
- 6 Consequential revocation**

The Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2009 (SR 2009/24) are consequentially revoked.

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
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, which come into force on 1 April 2010, amend the Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Regulations 2005. The amendments increase certain monetary amounts applicable to

persons who are residents assessed as requiring care and to whom Part 4 of the Social Security Act 1964 applies.

*Regulation 4* increases from \$246.91 to \$251.75 the yearly clothing allowance payable to certain residents assessed as requiring care specified in section 154 of the Social Security Act 1964.

*Regulation 5* increases from \$34.87 per week to \$35.55 the personal allowance defined in section 136 of the Social Security Act 1964. The personal allowance is an amount of benefit that a person assessed as requiring care is not required to contribute to the cost of his or her contracted care services.

These increases reflect a 1.96% increase in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (All Groups) from the December 2008 quarter to the December 2009 quarter.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Health.

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