

Portfolio Committee on Social Development

Regulations to Social Assistance Act, 2004

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BACKGROUND AND PREAMBLE

- * To regulate and give effect to the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (the Act)
- * The Act came into operation on 01 April 2006, except for Chapter 4 dealing with Inspectorate
- * Regulations iro Inspectorate published for comments
- * Separate presentation on Inspectorate Regulations



BACKGROUND AND PREAMBLE...cont.

- * Regulation 49 repeals Regulations in terms of Social Assistance Act of 1992
- * Definitions, 11 Chapters, Annexures and Forms

CONTENT

- * Definitions
- * Chapter 1 – Eligibility and determination of grant amounts
- * Chapter 2 – Application for social assistance
- * Chapter 3 - Appeals
- * Chapter 4 - Determination of income thresholds

CONTENT....cont.

- * Chapter 5 – Payments of grants
- * Chapter 6 – Conditions applicable to a person in receipt of grant
- Chapter 7 – Review of grants
- * Chapter 8 – Application for unclaimed benefits
- * Chapter 9 – Abuse of social assistance received on behalf of the beneficiary



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CONTENT...cont.

- Chapter 10 – Appointment of a person to receive a grant in the case of death of a primary care-giver
- Chapter 11 – General Responsibilities
- Chapter 12 – Standard rules and procedures applicable at pay-points
- Offences and Penalties



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DEFINITIONS

- * Definitions are consonant with those in the Act
- * However, the following definitions are new and not in the Act:
 - assessment
 - assets
 - biometric identification
 - birth certificate
 - custody



DEFINITIONS...cont.

- designated place
- financial institution
- identity document
- income
- life certificate
- married person
- means
- medical officer



DEFINITIONS...cont.

- medical practitioner
- permanent aid
- permanent resident
- personal income
- Provincial Department
- review
- service provider



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DEFINITIONS...cont.

- sign and signature
- spouse
- verify



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**CHAPTER 1
REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY
AND DETERMINATION OF
AMOUNTS OF GRANTS**

- REG 2 - Older Persons' Grant
- REG 3 - Disability Grant
- REG 4 - Child Support Grant
- REG 5 - Foster Child Grant
- REG 6 - Care Dependency Grant



CHAPTER 1... cont.

- REG 7- War Veteran's Grant
- REG 8- Grant-In-Aid
- REG 9 -Social Relief of Distress





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CHAPTER 4 DETERMINATION OF INCOME THRESHOLDS

- * REG 18 – Determination of Amount
- * REG 19- Determination of Means
- * REG 20 – Permissible Deductions when calculating means
- * REG 21 – Determination of Financial Criteria for CSG



CHAPTER 5 PAYMENT OF GRANTS

- * REG 22 – Methods of Payment
- * REG 23 – Payment of Reduced Grants to Persons maintained in State Institutions
- * REG 24 – Conversion of Grants
- * REG 25 – Appointment of Procurator
- * REG 26 – Conditions for Appointment of Procurator

