



# **Social Security (Long-term Residential Care) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2010**

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 24th day of May 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 (No 2) 2010.

### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2010.

### 3 Schedule 27 of Social Security Act 1964 amended

The definition of **income-from-assets exemption** in clause 5 of Schedule 27 of the Social Security Act 1964 is amended by—

- (a) omitting from paragraph (a) “\$879” and substituting “\$897”; and
- (b) omitting from paragraph (b) “\$1,758” and substituting “\$1,794”; and
- (c) omitting from paragraph (c) “\$2,636” and substituting “\$2,690”.

### 4 Consequential revocation

The Social Security (Long-Term Residential Care) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2009 (SR 2009/145) are consequentially revoked.

Michael Webster,  
for 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 July 2010, amend the definition of income-from-assets exemption in clause 5 of Schedule 27 of the Social Security Act 1964. In accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 27, a certain amount of a person’s annual income that is derived from assets (the **income-from-assets exemption**) is not in-

cluded in the calculation of the person's overall annual income for the purposes of the means assessment relating to income. The amount of the income-from-assets exemption is increased—

- from \$879 to \$897, if the person is single:
- from \$1,758 to \$1,794, if the person's spouse or partner is a resident assessed as requiring care:
- from \$2,636 to \$2,690, if the person's spouse or partner is not a resident assessed as requiring care.

These increases reflect a 2.05% increase in the All Groups index number of the New Zealand Consumers Price Index for the previous year.

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