

STATES OF DELIBERATION28th September, 2011**Billet d'État No. XV****Article No. 13****AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy A Spruce
Seconded by: Deputy P L Gillson

Social Security Department
Benefit and Contribution Rates for 2012

In Proposition 19, to delete the amount “£450” in paragraph (c) and to substitute therefor “£416”.

Explanatory Note

This amendment proposes that in 2012 the weekly benefit limitation for supplementary benefit for a person living in the community should only be increased by 2.6%, consistent with the June 2011 RPIX figure (see paragraph 3 of the Department's Report), thereby potentially saving £76,000 (see paragraph 132). The proposed increase of the benefit limitation from £405 to £450 would involve significant additional expenditure and is regarded as premature, at least until the Department has presented a fully-costed paper on modernising the supplementary benefit system.

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To insert a further proposition, between Propositions 11 and 12, as follows:

“11A. That, from 1 January 2012, the medical benefits provided under the Health Service (Benefit) Guernsey Law, 1991, in respect of a medical consultation with an approved medical practitioner or an approved nurse, shall be increased to £16 and £8 respectively.”.