



GUYANA

ACT No. 27 OF 1992

**NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT)
ACT 1992**

I assent,

**H. D. HOYTE,
President.**

1992—08—22

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 19 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 44 of the Principal Act.

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AN ACT to amend the National Insurance and Social Security Act.

A. D. 1992 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.
Cap. 36:01

1. This Act, which amends the National Insurance and Social Security Act, may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) Act 1992.

Amendment
of section
19 of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 19 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects

- (a) in subparagraph (v), the insertion after the word "person", of the words "or to the uninsured spouse of an insured person";
- (b) in subparagraph (vi) by the substitution for the full stop of a semicolon and by the insertion thereafter of the following subparagraph as subparagraph (vii) —
 - “(vii) child care benefit, that is to say, in addition to free medical care, a payment or periodical payments to a mother who has been absent from work for the sole purpose of caring for her sick child.”.

Amendment
of section
44 of the
Principal
Act.

3. Section 44 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) in subsection (1), by the substitution for the words "of eight per cent **per annum**" of the words "which is one per cent greater than the rate charged by commercial banks on overdrafts";
- (b) by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection as subsection (4) —

“(4) The Board may, if in its opinion the delay in paying contributions due to the Fund was caused by an error and was not a deliberate act on the part of the employer, waive the interest chargeable or determine the rate at which such interest shall be paid.”

Passed by the National Assembly on the 7th August, 1992.

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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