

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTEMENT MAATSKAPLIKE ONTWIKKELING**

No. R. 591

29 May 2009

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004

**AMENDMENT: REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION
FOR AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE
REQUIREMENTS OR CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF ELIGIBILITY
FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of section 32
of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), made the
regulations in the Schedule.**

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.898 of 22 August 2008, as amended by Government Notice No. R.67 of 28 January 2009 and Government Notice No. R.208 of 26 February 2009.

Insertion of regulation 26A in the Regulations

2. The following regulation is hereby inserted after regulation 26 of the Regulations:

**"Circumstances under which deductions may be made directly
from social assistance grants**

26A.(1) The Agency may allow deductions for funeral insurance or scheme to be made directly from a social grant where the beneficiary of the social grant requests such deduction in writing from the Agency.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (1), the Agency may only allow deductions to be made directly from a social grant where the insurance company requiring such deduction or to whom the money resulting from the deduction is paid, is a financial services provider as defined in section 1 of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (Act No. 37 of 2002) and authorised to act as a financial services provider in terms of section 7 of that Act.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Agency may only authorise one deduction for a funeral insurance or for a funeral scheme not exceeding ten percent of the value of the beneficiary's social grant.

Commencement

3. These regulations will come into effect on the date of publication of this notice.