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Honorable Robert J. Burkhardt  
Secretary of State  
State House  
Trenton, New Jersey

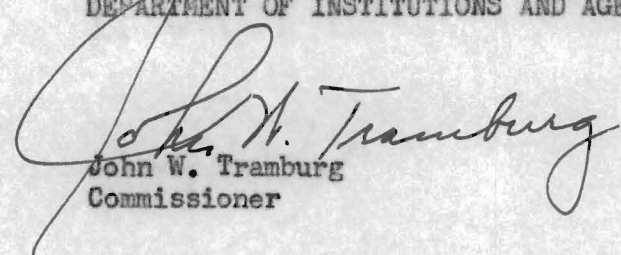
Dear Secretary Burkhardt:

Enclosed herewith is the following regulation of the Commission  
for the Blind of the Division of Welfare of this Department:

A. B. Director's Letter No. 34.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

  
John W. Tramburg  
Commissioner

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Encl.

CC: Secretary to the Governor ✓  
Mr. Irving Engelman, Director, Division of Welfare  
Miss Alberta Ford, Acting Secretary, State Board of Control

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

DIVISION OF Welfare

Name of Institution, Agency, etc.

New Jersey State Commission for the Blind

REGULATION # **A. B. Director's Letter  
#34**

ISSUED: **Revised 2/15/62**

EFFECTIVE: **3/15/62**

TITLE: **A. B. Director's Letters.**

SUBJECT: **\$85 Earned Income Exemption in Blind Assistance.**

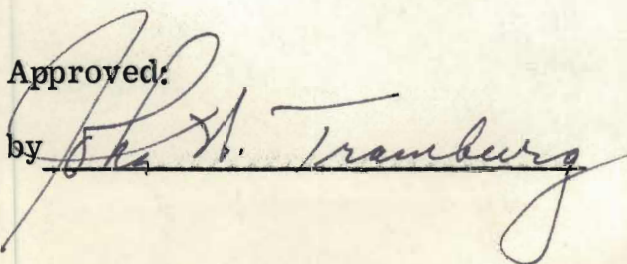
STATUTORY REFERENCE:

**Section 30:6-3 Revised Statutes of New Jersey (Chapter 136 R. S. 1962)**

**This regulation supersedes A. B. Director's Letter #18 issued 9/8/52.  
A. B. Letter #18 should be discarded.**

Approved:

by

  
George F. Meyer

George F. Meyer  
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS  
DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

Name of Institution, Agency, etc.

New Jersey State Commission on the Status of Women

REGISTRATION OF PROBATION OFFICERS  
BETWEEN 1960 AND 1961  
RESPECTIVE YEARS

TITLE: A. W. STEINBERG

SUBJECT: PROBATION OFFICERS REGISTERED BETWEEN 1960 AND 1961

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Section 10-11 of the Probation Law (N.J.S. 17:27)

This registration agreement is a condition of probation for the period of 1960 to 1961.

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A. B. Director's Letter #34

\$85 Earned Income Exemption

To County Welfare Board Directors:

Federal Law:

Section 1002 (a) of Title X of the Social Security Act revised June 30, 1961 states that "A State Plan for Aid to the Blind must . . . . (8) provide that the State agency shall, in determining need, take into consideration any other income and resources of the individual claiming aid to the blind; except that, in making such determination, the State agency shall disregard the first \$85 of earned income plus 1/2 of earned income in excess of \$85 per month."

State Law:

Section 30:6-3, Revised Statutes of New Jersey (Chapter 136 R. S. 1962) reads, "In determining need, the Commission shall take into consideration all income and resources of the individual claiming relief, except that, in making such determination, the Commission shall disregard the first \$85 per month of earned income plus 1/2 of earned income in excess of such \$85."

Interpretation:

The first \$85 of earned income (as defined below) plus 1/2 of earned income in excess of such \$85, shall be disregarded as a resource in establishing eligibility, need, or the amount of grant; nor shall it be taken into consideration in determining the need of any other individual applying for or receiving public assistance under Titles I, IV, X or XIV of the Social Security Act.

Earned Income Defined:

(a) Earned income ( for purposes of the "earned income exemption") is defined as income received at periodic intervals by the blind client thru the receipt of wages, salary, fees, or profit from activities in which the individual engages as an employee or in conducting a business enterprise.

(b) Income from dividends, rentals, compensation for lack of employment, benefits from old-age and survivors insurance or other public or private insurance funds, Veterans benefits and pensions, and all other forms of income not within the definition in (a) above, shall not be considered as earned income for purposes of the "earned income exemption." All such other income shall be recognized and accounted for as available resources in establishing eligibility, need, and the amount of the grant, in accordance with policies and procedures otherwise established in the Categorical Assistance Budget Manual, except that Budget Manual policy relating to "Determining Budgetable Earned Income of a Client" is not applicable to the AB program.

Procedure:

1. In the Aid to the Blind program earned income shall be based on the gross income received by the client, except as indicated in section (2) below:

- (a) For any person employed by another individual or company the gross income shall be the client's wage prior to deductions.
- (b) In computing the gross salary of self-employed individual (for example a vending stand operator or a client employed at a home industry occupation) gross income shall be determined by first subtracting the cost of raw materials or the cost of merchandise from the total monthly sales.
- (c) In computing earned income in kind the value of such income shall be established, preferably with the employer, and this amount shall be considered the gross income. (An example of this would be the ambulatory blind person in a home who receives part of his budgetary needs for such work as helper in the house, janitor, etc. If such an individual receives free shelter or part of his board for performing work duties such an individual shall receive a budgetary allowance equal to the value of the shelter or board so long as this allowance is within the intent of this regulation and does not exceed the allowances permitted under the budget manual.)

2. Income from Roomers and Boarders. Net income received by a client from roomers and/or boarders shall be considered earned income provided the client actively supplies a service to the roomer or boarder such as room cleaning, laundry, preparation of meals, etc.

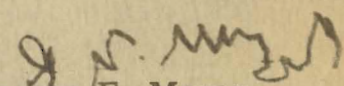
- (a) Where the client and a spouse or the client and another individual jointly supply room-cleaning, laundry and/or meals the earned income derived shall be divided between the two.

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- (b) Income from Tenants, Roomers or Boarders to whom the client supplies no service himself shall be considered rental income not subject to the \$85 exemptions rule and therefore a resource.

This ruling supersedes A. B. Director's Letter #18 dated September 8, 1952. This ruling shall become effective on March 15, 1962.

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

  
George F. Meyer  
Executive Director

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Approved:  
Irving J. Engelman  
Director, Division of Welfare