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Section 14

AMENDMENT:

Insert after the first paragraph of proposed section 83.17:

Despite the first paragraph, a person is also eligible under the Basic Income Program if, in the cases and under the conditions determined by regulation, the person has a severely limited capacity for employment that should in all likelihood prevent the person from acquiring economic self-sufficiency permanently or indefinitely.

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Section 19

AMENDMENT:

Replace proposed section 133.2 by:

"133.2. For the purposes of the Basic Income Program, the Government may make regulations

(1) prescribing, for the purposes of the first paragraph of section 83.17, the period during which a person must have a severely limited capacity for employment and be a recipient under the Social Solidarity Program, as well as the other eligibility requirements for the program;

(2) prescribing, for the purposes of the second paragraph of section 83.17, the cases in which and the conditions under which a person who has a severely limited capacity for employment that should in all likelihood prevent the person from acquiring economic self-sufficiency permanently or indefinitely is also eligible for the Basic Income Program;

(3) prescribing, for the purposes of the second paragraph of section 83.18, the cases in which and the conditions under which a person may elect not to take advantage of the program;

(4) prescribing, for the purposes of the third paragraph of section 83.18, the cases in which and the conditions under which a person may apply to take advantage of the program;

(5) prescribing, for the purposes of section 83.19, the cases in which and the conditions under which a person who is no longer eligible under the program becomes eligible again;

(6) prescribing, for the purposes of section 83.21, the method for calculating the basic income;

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(7) prescribing, for the purposes of the third paragraph of section 83.21, the exceptions to the cases in which and the conditions under which a special benefit is granted;

(8) prescribing, for the purposes of section 83.22, the cases in which and the conditions under which a person may own certain property or liquid assets; and

(9) prescribing, for the purposes of section 83.23, the terms for payment of the basic income.

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Sections 31 and 32

AMENDMENT:

1. Replace section 31 by:

31. Sections 6, 21 to 23 and 26, insofar as they concern Chapter V of Title II of the Individual and Family Assistance Act, and sections 13 and 27 to 29 have effect from 1 April 2018.

2. Add after section 31:

32. The provisions of this Act come into force on the date or dates to be determined by the Government, except

(1) section 7, which comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*);

(2) sections 9 to 11, 17 and 18, and section 19 where it enacts section 133.3 of the Individual and Family Assistance Act, insofar as the latter section concerns the Social Solidarity Program, which come into force on 1 January 2019.