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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Amendment in CHSS Rule no. 4.1(b).

**Anandbharani Swasthya Seva Yojana (SIECHSS) -** The scheme for the care of children in the Central Government of India's Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has undergone changes. The scheme, known as the Anandbharani Swasthya Seva Yojana (SIECHSS), is being amended to include children born through surrogacy.

With reference to the existing provisions under CHSS Rule no. 4.1(b), regarding inclusion of children for the purpose of the scheme, reference have been received in the Department to extend CHSS facilities to child born through surrogacy.

2. The scheme, as presently implemented, allows for the care of children born through surrogacy. However, the amendment to Rule 4.1(b) extends this benefit to children born through surrogacy. The amendment ensures that children born through surrogacy are also eligible for the benefits under the scheme.

The amendment to the rule is significant as it expands the eligibility criteria for the scheme, thereby ensuring that children born through surrogacy are also covered under the Anandbharani Swasthya Seva Yojana (SIECHSS). This move aligns with the Department's commitment to providing comprehensive healthcare to all children, irrespective of their mode of birth.
After careful consideration in the Department, it has been decided to revise the CHSS Rule No. 4.1(b) as under:

“Children, step-children, legally adopted children and children born through surrogacy up to 25 years of age, restricted to two eldest surviving children. Addition in the number of children can be allowed on payment of extra contribution in respect of each child in multiples of one extra rate for each additional child. However, as a general exception, payment of such contribution will not be applicable for inclusion of children in case of twin/triplet birth in the second delivery even though there is already one living child. Children beyond the age of 18 years and up to 25 years will be eligible for continuation under the scheme provided they are not gainfully employed. However, in case of any hardship, in individual cases for justifiable reasons a relaxation shall be made by the Department on the basis of recommendation of the Head of the Unit in the matter of upper age limit.”

3. इसे सचिव, पठवि के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।
This issues with the approval of Secretary, DAE.

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