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Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2008

Section 2 - Substitution of New Section 8

In the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961(53 of 1961), for section 8, the following section shall be substituted, namely:--

"8. Payment of medical bonus-(1) Every woman entitled to maternity benefit under this Act shall also be entitled to receive from her employer a medical bonus of one thousand rupees, if no pre-natal confinement and post-natal care is provided for by the employer free of charge.

(2) The Central Government may before every three years, by notification in the Official Gazette, increase the amount of medical bonus subject to the maximum of twenty thousand rupees.".
