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**Ministry of Human Rights and Social Development**

**Decision No. (36) of 2011 amending Article(2) of Decision No. (42) of 2008 regarding the Eligibility Criteria for a Disability Allowance**

Minister of Human Rights and Social Development:

And Having reviewed the Decision No. (24) of 2008 regarding the Eligibility Criteria for a Disability Allowance;

And after approval by the High Committee for Disability Affairs,

And upon the submission of the Ministry’s Undersecretary for Social Development Affairs,

**Hereby Decides:**

**Article (1)**

The text of Article (2) of Decision No. (24) of 2008 regarding the Eligibility Criteria for a Disability Allowance shall be replaced with the following text:

A disability allowance of one hundred dinars per month is paid to each disabled person with one or more of the following disabilities: Physical disability, intellectual disability, visual disability, hearing disability, autism, Cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities.

The grant will be paid out in accordance with the Ministry's plan and within the limits of the financial appropriations allocated for this purpose in its budget. In the event of a shortfall, priority for payment will be given according to the priority of application and according to the degree and seriousness of the disability and the financial situation of the disabled person and his family.

**Article (2)**

The Undersecretary of the Ministry for Social Development Affairs shall implement this decision, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**The Minister of Human Rights and Social Development**

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