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the draft Declaration (E/800)

In paragraph 1 after the words "standard of living" insert the words: "which shall take into account the needs of his family"

Article 22 would then read as follows:

- "1. Everyone has the right to a standard of living which shall take into account the needs of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care, and to social services, adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family and to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.
2. Mother and child have the right to special care and assistance."

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