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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**Charges for Drugs and Appliances**

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MAY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 of and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, and shall come into operation with effect from 8th May 1974.

Amendment

2. For the proviso to Regulation 7(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) there shall be substituted:—

“Provided that there shall not be a liability to pay any sum by

- (i) a person suffering from venereal disease in respect of any drugs for the treatment of that disease, or
- (ii) a person in respect of substances or appliances supplied under arrangements made in pursuance of Article 12 of the Order.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 7th day of May 1974.

F. A. Elliott,

Assitant Secretary.

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 7th day of May 1974.

A. J. Green,

Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 419.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 by providing that from 8th May 1974, Health and Social Services Boards will no longer impose charges for substances or appliances supplied under the family planning service at hospitals vested in the Department.