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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances

Made 12th November 1976 . 15th November 1976 Coming into operation .

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) 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(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance(a), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1976.

Amendment

2. In Regulation 15(1)(f)(ii) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) as amended(d) after "23(1A)" there shall be inserted "23(1B)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 12th November 1976.

(L.S.)

R. J. Christie

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 12th November 1976.

(L.S.)

J. Murray

Assistant Secretary

⁽a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419 (II, p. 2512)
(d) The relevant amending legislation is S.R. 1975 No. 317 (II, p. 1490)

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 increasing the amount by which earnings are to be disregarded for the purposes of calculating entitlement to an exemption from charges in the case of a parent in a one-parent family.