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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment)
(England and Wales) Order 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>20th August 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>27th August 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>20th September 1982</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (England and Wales) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1982.

(2) This order does not apply to Scotland.

2. Subject to Article 4 of this order, in the proviso to section 154(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(c) (which provides that the maximum amount of payments by authorised insurers or owners of vehicles under the subsection for hospital treatment of traffic casualties shall be £1,250 for each person treated as an in-patient and £125 for each person treated as an out-patient) for the sum of £1,250 there shall be substituted the sum of £1,525 and for the sum of £125 there shall be substituted the sum of £152.50.

3. Subject to Article 4 of this order, in section 155(1) of the said Act of 1972(d), (which provides a fee of £10.10 for emergency treatment of traffic casualties and a sum of 18 pence for each mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner who carries out such treatment) for the sum of £10.10 there shall be substituted the sum of £10.90 and for the sum of 18 pence there shall be substituted the sum of 21 pence.

(a) 1968 c. 14.

(b) See Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699), article 2.

(c) 1972 c. 20, section 154 was amended by S.I. 1980/111.

(d) Section 155 was amended by S.I. 1980/111, 1981/929.

4. This order shall apply only where an accident giving rise to the death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is made under the said section 154, or claimed under the said section 155, occurred after the coming into operation of this order.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State for
Social Services.
20th August 1982.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State, Department of Health
and Social Security.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order varies the maximum amounts payable under sections 154(1) and 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972. The maximum amounts payable for hospital treatment are increased from £1,250 to £1,525 for persons treated as in-patients and from £125 to £152.50 for persons treated as out-patients. For emergency treatment the fee is increased from £10.10 to £10.90 and the amount per mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner to provide such treatment is increased from 18 pence to 21 pence. The variations apply only in respect of accidents occurring on or after 20th September 1982.

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