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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These regulations confer a new statutory function on Family Health Services Authorities (FHSAs). The new function is to establish and operate schemes, in accordance with directions made by the Secretary of State, under which FHSAs make payments to GP practices in their localities which contain their prescribing costs.