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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1594**

The National Health Service (Scotland)  
(Injury Benefits) Regulations 1998

PART III

BENEFITS ON DEATH OF INJURED PERSON

**Grounds of entitlement**

6. If a person to whom these Regulations apply dies as a result of, or his death was, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, substantially hastened by, the injury or disease, the Secretary of State shall pay in respect of that person (hereinafter referred to as “the deceased”) the benefits provided in this part of these Regulations, except that such benefits shall not be payable in respect of an injury or disease wholly or mainly due to, or seriously aggravated by, the culpable negligence or misconduct of the deceased.