SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*22nd January 2002*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*25th January 2002*
Coming into force - -	*15th February 2002*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26, 70(1), 105(7) and 108(1) of, and paragraphs 2 and 2A of Schedule 11 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, and shall come into force on 15th February 2002.

Amendment of the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1998

2.—(1) The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1998(**2**) are amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In regulation 1(2) (interpretation), in the definition of "NHS sight test fee"–

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) for "£42.85" there is substituted "£44.39"; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) for "£15.52" there is substituted "£16.08".

(**1**) 1978 (c. 29); section 26 was amended by the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48) ("the 1984 Act"), section 1(5), Schedule 1, Part II, paragraphs 1 to 4 and Schedule 8 and by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49) ("the 1988 Act"), section 13(4); section 70(1) was amended by the 1988 Act, Schedule 3; section 105(7) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 6, paragraph 5 and Schedule 7 and by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 9, paragraph 24; section 108(1) contains definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations" relevant to the exercise of the statutory powers under which these Regulations are made; paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 11 was substituted by the 1988 Act, Schedule 2, paragraph 15(1); and paragraph 2A of Schedule 11 was inserted by the 1984 Act, Schedule 1, Part II, paragraph 7 and amended by the 1988 Act, section 13(2) and (5). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) S.I.1998/642; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1999/748 and S.S.I. 2000/45 and 395 and 2001/88.