STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 341

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*17th August 2006*
Coming into operation	*29th September 2006*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 17(3) and 48(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 29th September 2006.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**).

Amendment of the Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

2.—(1) The principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs:

(2) In regulation 2 (1) (Interpretation) of the principal regulations, before the definition of "the Order" there shall be inserted the following definition—

> ""approved place" means in relation to an establishment, a bed provided for the use of a service user at night".

(3) In regulation 5 (1) (Annual fees) of the principal regulations—

(a) For "Subject to paragraphs (2) to (4)" there shall be substituted "Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3)"

(**1**) S.I.2003/431 (N.I. 9)
(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 182

(b) In sub-paragraph (a) for head (ii) there shall be substituted "(ii) in any other case, the amount specified in column (3), multiplied by the number of approved places; and"

(c) For the table there shall be substituted the following table—

Column (1) *Establishment, agency*	Column (2) *Amount payable*	Column (3) *Amount payable for each approved place*	Column (4) *Annual fee due on*
Residential Care Home; Nursing Home; Children's Home.		£46 £46 £46	(a) (a) in the case of an existing provider, the anniversary of the date on which the annual fee was payable under the 1992 Order or the 1995 Order and thereafter on that date; (b) in the case of a previously exempt provider, registered from 1st April 2005, in accordance with Articles 4 to 7 of the Commencement No. 3 Order, on the anniversary of that date and thereafter on that date;

Column (1) *Establishment, agency*	Column (2) *Amount payable*	Column (3) *Amount payable for each approved place*	Column (4) *Annual fee due on*
			(c) in the case of a new provider, on the anniversary of the date on which the registration certificate was issued and thereafter on that date.
Nursing Agency	£15	—	(a) (a) in the case of an existing provider, on the anniversary of the date on which the licence was first issued under the 1971 Act and thereafter on the anniversary of that date; (b) in the case of a new provider, on the anniversary of the date on which the registration certificate is issued and thereafter