STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 71 (C. 8)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health Services (Primary Care) (1997 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - - 19th February 1999

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Health Services (Primary Care) (1997 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999.

Amendment of the Health Services (Primary Care) (1997 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

2. Article 3 of the Health Services (Primary Care) (1997 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998(**2**) shall be amended by the insertion, after paragraph (2), of the following paragraph—

> "(3) Where section 53(3)(a)(iii) of the Dentists Act 1984(**3**), as amended by the provisions of Schedule 2 to the 1997 Order, and brought into operation by Schedule 2 to this Order, refers to services under Article 15B of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**4**), such a reference is to be taken as referring only to a pilot scheme under Part II of the 1997 Order under which personal dental services are to be provided, and the purpose of bringing that provision of the 1997 Order into operation is limited accordingly.".

(**1**) S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7)
(**2**) S.R. 1998 No. 301 (C. 13)
(**3**) 1984 c. 24; section 53(3)(a) was amended by paragraph 62 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46), and further amended by Article 32(1) of, and Schedule 2 to, the Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997
(**4**) Article 15B was inserted by Article 21 of S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on

19th February 1999.

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