STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 16

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health Services (Pilot Schemes: Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*18th January 1999*
Coming into operation	*1st April 1999*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 of, and paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**1**), and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel (**2**) in so far as the Regulations relate to the remission of charges, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Pilot Schemes: Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1999.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**3**).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations

2. In paragraph 2(*b*) of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations (entitlement to full remission and payment) after "Order" there shall be inserted "or of Article 20(1) of the Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997".

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal Regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations (persons entitled to remission in part or payment in part) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); the relevant amendments are Article 14(2) of S.I. 1988/594 (N.I.2), Article 34 of, Schedule 5 to, S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) and Article 2 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S.R. 1999 No. 11)

(**2**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see*S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3

(**3**) S.R. 1989 No. 348; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1993 No. 161, S.R. 1995 No. 138