STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 458

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Optical Charges and Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*17th October 1997*
Coming into operation	*10th November 1997*

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

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Optical Charges and Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1997.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Optical Charges and Payments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal Regulations

2. In regulation 1(2) of the principal Regulations (interpretation) in the definition of "health service sight test fee"—

(a) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "£37·83" there shall be substituted "£39·04"; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for "£13·71" there shall be substituted "£14·10".

(**1**) S.I.1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8) Article 3 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1; S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) paragraphs (4) and (5) of Article 8; and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Article 34 and Part II of Schedule 5; there are other amendments which are not relevant

(**2**) S.R. 1997 No. 191