1994 No. 31

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Optical Charges and Payments (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *31st January 1994*

Coming into operation . . *21st February 1994*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98 and 106 of, and Schedule 15 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) 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) 1994 and shall come into operation on 21st February 1994.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Optical Charges and Payments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**b**).

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 "£33·75" there shall be substituted "£34·22"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for "£12·75" there shall be substituted "£12·92".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 31st January 1994.

(L.S.) *Joan Dixon*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1984/1158 (N.I. 8) Article 3(2) 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

(**b**) S.R. 1989 No. 114 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 496, and S.R. 1992 No. 155