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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . *22nd March 1989*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1989*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 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(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1989.

(2) In these regulations, ''the principal regulations'' means the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**).

Amendment of regulations

2. The principal regulations shall be further amended as follows—

(1) in regulations 3(1)(*aa*), 3(1)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for ''£2·60'' there shall be substituted ''£2·80'';

(2) in regulation 6(4) for ''£13·50'' there shall be substituted ''£14·50'' and for ''£37·50'' there shall be substituted ''£40·00'';

(3) in regulation 16(3) the words '', but the period shall in no case be less than one month from the date on which the charge was paid.'' are omitted;

(4) in Schedule 1 for ''£2·60'' there shall be substituted ''£2·80'' and for ''£5·20'' there shall be substituted ''£5·60'';

(5) in Schedule 1A for ''£5·20'' there shall be substituted ''£5·60'';

(6) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(**b**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419: The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 76, S.R. 1984 No. 66, S.R. 1987 No. 108, S.R. 1988 No. 79 and S.R. 1988 No. 396