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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*16th March 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1988*

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) 1988, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1988.

(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)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for "£2·40" there shall be substituted "£2·60";

(2) in regulation 6(4) for "£12·50" there shall be substituted "£13·50" and for "£35·00" there shall be substituted "£37·50";

(3) in regulation 15(1) after sub-paragraph (*a*) is added the following sub-paragraph—

"(*aa*) a person who has not attained the age of 19 years and is receiving qualifying full-time education within the meaning of regulation 2.";

(4) in Schedule 1 for "£2·40" there shall be substituted "£2·60" and for "£4·80" there shall be substituted "£5·20";

(5) in Schedule 1A for "£4·80" there shall be substituted "£5·20".

(**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. 1974 No. 58, S.R. 1980 No. 366, S.R. 1981 No. 63, S.R. 1981 No. 137, S.R. 1982 No. 62, S.R. 1983 No. 34, S.R. 1984 No. 66, S.R. 1985 No. 47, S.R. 1986 No. 68 and S.R. 1987 No. 108