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**MENTAL HEALTH**

# The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

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| *Made* . . . . . | *23rd April 1985* |
| *Coming into operation* . . . | *30th May 1985* |

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 90 and 112 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(**a**) and section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1985.

*Amendment*

**2.** For regulation 3 of the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**3.** A medical practitioner who furnishes a recommendation—

(*a*) for admission under section 12 or 15 of the Act in respect of the admission of a patient to a hospital, or

(*b*) for guardianship under section 21 of the Act in respect of the reception of a patient into guardianship,

shall receive a fee of—

(i) £23·80 (formerly £23·10) as from 1st April 1984 to 31st October 1984 and thereafter £24·80 for consultant or specialist work,

(ii) £19·20 (formerly £18·60) as from 1st April 1984 to 31st October 1984 and thereafter £19·90 for medical work other than consultant or specialist work,

for each recommendation.".

(**a**) 1961 c. 15 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**c**) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 412 as amended by S.R. 1984 No. 6