1983 No. 11

MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *3rd February 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *7th March 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services(**a**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 90 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(**b**) and section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**d**), 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) 1983 and shall come into operation on 7th March 1983.

Amendment

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

"**3.** As from 1st April 1982 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) £22.50 (formerly £21.30) for consultant or specialist work;

(ii) £18.60 (formerly £17.60) for medical work other than consultant or specialist work,

for each recommendation."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of February 1983.

(L.S.) *W. Young*

Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1961 c. 15 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**d**) Formerly the Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3; and also 1961 c. 15 (N.I.) s. 112(2) as substituted by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26) Sch. 1 para. 2
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 412