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MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *27th November 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st January 1982*

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(d), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

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 1981 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) £21.30 for consultant or specialist work,

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

for each recommendation".

Revocation

3. The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(f) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of November 1981.

(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) 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
(f) S.R. 1974 No. 158