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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *3rd March 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1981*

The Department(a) 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(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of and in conjunction with the Department(a) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 2 —

(*a*) after the definition "chemist" there shall be inserted the definition " "dentist" means a person registered in the dentists' register under the Dentists Act 1957(d);";

(*b*) for the definition "General Ophthalmic Regulations" there shall be substituted the definition " "General Ophthalmic Regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(e);";

(*c*) for the definition "General Dental Regulations" there shall be substituted the definition " "General Dental Regulations" means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(f);";

(*d*) after the definition "out-patient" there shall be inserted the definition " "qualifying full-time education" means full-time instruction at a recognised educational establishment or by other means accepted as comparable by the Department, and "recognised educational establishment" means an establishment recognised by the Department as being, or as comparable to, a school, college or university;".

(2) In regulation 6(3) for the word "exigible" there shall be substituted the word "eligible".

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419, relevant amending legislation is S.R. 1980 No. 366
(d) 1957 c. 28 (5 & 6 Eliz. 2)
(e) S.R. 1975 No. 372
(f) S.R. 1975 No. 227