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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

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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 every other power 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 General Dental Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 (**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 2—

(*a*) the definition of "full-time school education" shall be deleted;

(*b*) after the definition of "patient" there shall be inserted the definition:

" "qualifying full-time education" means full-time instruction at a recognised edueational 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 14(2) for the amount "£54" there shall be substituted the amount "£60".

(3) For regulation 14(3)(*a*) there shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) under 16 years of age or under 19 years of age and receiving qualifying full-time education; or".

(4) In regulation 14(4) for "21" there shall be substituted "18".

(5) For Schedule 3 there shall be substituted:

(**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. 1975 No. 227; relevant amending legislation is S.R. 1980 Nos. 82 and 285