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MENTAL HEALTH

Payment of Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JULY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

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) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, in conjunction with the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Amendment

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

"**3.** As from 1st April 1973, 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) £7.75 for consultant or specialist work;

(ii) £6.45 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 8th day of July 1974.

(L.S.) *F. A. Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of July 1974.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1961. c. 15. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 412.