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MENTAL HEALTH

Payment of Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") on behalf of the Secretary of State and 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 Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

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Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"Board" means an Area Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Order;

"a medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner (other than an officer of a Board) acting within his terms and conditions of service;

"Order" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b);

"private patient" means a patient who undertakes, or on whose behalf an undertaking is given, to pay such charges as may be determined under Article 32(1) and 32(2) of the Order.

(a) 1961. c. 15.

(b) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).