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HEALTH SERVICES

Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH AUGUST 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 21, 76 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, and shall come into operation on 11th August 1969, and shall apply to the supply of dentures or glasses where the examination or testing of sight or first examination or first testing of sight leading to the supply of the dentures or glasses takes place on or after 11th August 1969.

Amendment

2. The Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After Regulation 4, there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"**5.** No charge, which would otherwise be payable under these Regulations, shall be payable in respect of the supply (including the replacement) of a dental appliance as part of hospital and specialist services to a person who has undergone operative procedures affecting the mandible, the maxilla or the soft tissues of the mouth as part of treatment for invasive tumours."

(2) For the Schedule (which prescribes the scale of charges to be made and recovered by the Authority for the supply of dentures or glasses) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

(a) 1948 c.3 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 120