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HEALTH SERVICES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT

REGULATIONS*, DATED THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 61 OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 61 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), as amended by section 11 of and the Schedule to the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1953(b), and by section 8 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959.

(2) These regulations, the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954(d), the Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(e), and the Health Services (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(f), shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954 to 1959.

(3) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the principal regulations" means the Health Services (Superannuation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954;

"regulation" means regulation contained in the principal regulations.

2. After regulation 34 there shall be inserted the following new regulations:—

"Payment without probate in certain cases

34A. Where any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds is payable under these regulations to any person or to his legal personal representatives in respect of superannuation benefits or by way of the return of contributions, probate or other formal proof of title of the legal personal representatives may be dispensed with, and the sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Ministry to be beneficially entitled to the personal estate of such person, or to or among one or more of those persons, or in the case of the illegitimacy of such person or of his children, to or among such persons as the Ministry may think fit.

(a) 1948. c. 3.
(b) 1953. c. 6.
(c) 1958. c. 29.
(d) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 83.
(e) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 116.
(f) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 253.

*A draft of the above regulations was approved by resolution of the Senate on the 26th day of May, 1959, and by resolution of the House of Commons on the 2nd day of June, 1959.