Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS*, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948 TO 1953.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry," in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections twenty-one and seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1954.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

"existing eye services regulations" means the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), as amended by the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(b);

"glasses" includes spectacles and lenses for spectacles.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(c), are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the Authority shall make and recover a charge in accordance with the scale of charges set out in the Schedule to these Regulations in respect of the supply of dentures or glasses by the Authority.

(2) The replacement of dentures or glasses which are required solely by reason of the loss or destruction of, or damage sustained by, dentures or glasses previously possessed by the patient and supplied to him under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall be deemed not to constitute the supply of dentures or glasses within the meaning of this Regulation.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 166. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 146.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 79.

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