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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**Charges for Drugs and Appliances**

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND APRIL 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 of and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974, and shall come into operation on 8th April 1974.

Amendment

2. For regulation 15(1)(a) and (b) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) there shall be substituted:—

- “(a) a person who has not attained the age of 16 years; or
(b) (i) a man who has attained the age of 65 years; or
(ii) a woman who has attained the age of 60 years;”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of April 1974.

(L.S.)

F. A. Elliot,

Assistant Secretary.

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of April 1974.

(L.S.)

A. J. Green,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 by providing that children under 16 years of age and women 60 years of age and over are exempt from payment of prescription charges.