

1975 No. 317

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1975

Made 14th November 1975

Coming into operation 17th November 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) 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(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance(a) 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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 17th November 1975.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall be amended as follows :

For regulation 15(1)(f)(ii) there shall be substituted :

“(ii) on the ground that he has attained the age of 16 years and his requirements exceed his resources when calculated or estimated by the Department according to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4(1)(a), 7, 8, 8A(1)(a), 8A(1)(b)(i), 8A(1)(c), 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 to 23(1), 23(1A) and 24 to 29 of Schedule 2 to the Supplementary Benefits Act, subject to the following modifications :

(A) in paragraph 23(1) of the said Schedule (which paragraph relates to the calculation of weekly earnings) for the amount specified in sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the amount specified in sub-paragraph (b); and

(B) his requirements shall be deemed to include also—

(1) charges under these regulations plus the sum of £0.30; and

(2) an amount in respect of mortgage repayments as is reasonable in the circumstances;

and in determining what, if any, amount to allow under paragraph 4(1)(a) of the said Schedule regard shall be had to the provisions made by paragraphs 8A(2) and 8A(3) of that Schedule; and where by virtue of the said paragraph 3 the

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 Sch. 5 para. 8

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

(c) S.R. & O. 1973 No. 419 (II, p. 2512)

resources of the person would be aggregated with those of some other person, the requirements and resources of that other person, when calculated or estimated as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be the requirements and resources of the first mentioned person, or”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 14th November 1975.

(L.S.)

R. J. Christie

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 14th November 1975.

(L.S.)

D. Clement

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 increasing the amount by which earnings are to be disregarded in calculating entitlement to exemption from charges, and adjusting the considerations to be given to exceptional awards.

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SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND WINTER ASSIZE

Northern Ireland Winter Assize Order 1975

MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1975

This Order shall come into operation on the 16th day of December 1975 and have effect until the 31st day of March 1976. It is not printed at length in this volume.