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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1983***Made* 18th October 1983*Coming into operation* 21st November 1983

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, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983, and shall come into operation on 21st November 1983.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall be further amended by substituting for sub-paragraph (iii) of regulation 15(1)(f)(ii)(B) the following sub-paragraph—

“(iii) such amount (if any) as is considered reasonable to meet housing costs;”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 18th October 1983.

(L.S.)

J. A. Wylie

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 18th October 1983.

(L.S.)

D. W. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1975 No. 317, S.R. 1976 No. 336, S.R. 1980 No. 366 and S.R. 1981 No. 63

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973. They amend the list of items treated as included in the requirements and resources of a person in determining them where such person applies for an exemption certificate, by substituting, for an amount for repayments of mortgage capital, an amount for housing costs.