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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and  
Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1974**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>29th March 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>2nd April 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>8th April 1974</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by section 38(3)(a) of the National Health Service Act 1946(b) and section 1(2) of the National Health Service Act 1952(c) and now vested in her(d), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 8th April 1974.

*Amendment to regulations*

2. For sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of regulation 6(1) of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1974(e), there shall be substituted—

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

*Barbara Castle,*

Secretary of State for Social Services.

29th March 1974.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1974 by altering the ages by reference to which is determined the remission to minors and women of the charges imposed by those regulations.

(a) See section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949 c. 93.

(b) 1946 c. 81.

(c) 1952 c. 25.

(d) See Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585)) Article 2.

(e) S.I. 1974/285. (1974 I, p. 982).

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