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1985 No. 1067

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (Regional and District Health  
Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Amendment  
Regulations 1985**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	12th July 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		16th July 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		6th August 1985

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by paragraph 12 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Regional and District Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 6th August 1985.

*Amendment of regulations*

2. In regulation 5(3) of the National Health Service (Regional and District Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1983(b) for “a relevant Regional Authority” there is substituted “not the Secretary of State”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*K. Clarke,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

12th July 1985.

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(a) 1977 c.49.

(b) S.I. 1983/315.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Regional and District Health Authorities: Membership and Procedure) Regulations 1983. Under those regulations an authority which has appointed a person as chairman or member of a Regional or District Health Authority may terminate his tenure of office if it is not in the interest of the health service that he continue to hold office, subject, in the case of an appointment by a Regional Health Authority, to the consent of the Secretary of State. These regulations extend that requirement for consent to cases where the appointment was made by a local authority.

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