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## PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes (Amendment)  
Regulations 1986**

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1986

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 23(3)(b), 27 and 56(4) of the Registered Homes Act 1984(a), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In these regulations any reference to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule bearing that number in the Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes Regulations 1984(b).

*Amendment of Schedule 1*

2. Schedule 1 (fees to accompany applications) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 1 for “£100.” there shall be substituted “£550.”; and
- (b) in paragraph 2 for “£75.” there shall be substituted “£350.”.

*Amendment of Schedule 3*

3. Schedule 3 (annual fees) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 1 for “£10” there shall be substituted “£20”; and
- (b) in paragraph 4 for “£75.” there shall be substituted “£175.”.

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

*Barney Hayhoe,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

10th March 1986.

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 (a) 1984 c.23.

(b) S.I. 1984/1578.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend Schedules 1 and 3 of the Nursing Homes and Mental Nursing Homes Regulations 1984 so as to increase the fees, associated with the registration of nursing homes, payable to the Secretary of State.

The fee to accompany an application for registration is increased from £100 to £550. The fee to accompany such an application on a proposed change of ownership, where there are no other changes in relation to the home, is increased from £75 to £350.

The annual fee in respect of a home in which beds are provided for the use of patients at night is increased to an amount equal to £20, rather than £10, multiplied by the maximum number of patients. The annual fee for a home in which no beds are provided for the use of patients at night is increased from £75 to £175.

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