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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1986 No. 974 (C.24)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,  
ENGLAND AND WALES NATIONAL  
HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND**

**The Health and Social Security Act 1984  
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1986**

*Made* - - - -

*5th June 1986*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 27(1) of the Health and Social Security Act 1984 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

**Citation**

1. This order may be cited as the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1986.

**Day appointed**

2. 1st July 1986 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Health and Social Security Act 1984:

- (a) section 1(3), (5)(a), (6) and (7) and Parts I and II of Schedule 1 (optical appliances);
- (b) the repeals in Schedule 8 relating to—
  - (i) sections 44(1)(c), 46(1)(e), 72(5)(a), 81(b), 82(b) and 83(b) of, paragraphs 1(2)(c), 2(2)(a) and 6(3)(e) and (5)(iv) of Schedule 5 to, and Schedule 12 to, the National Health Service Act 1977,
  - (ii) sections 26 (other than subsection (2)(c)), 29(1), 64(5)(a), 73(b), 74(b) and 75(b) of, and Schedules 8 and 11 to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and
  - (iii) paragraphs 2(2) and (4) and 6(2) and (4) of Schedule 5 to the Health Services Act 1980;
- (c) section 24 so far as it relates to the repeals mentioned in paragraph (b) of this Article.

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5th June 1986

*Norman Fowler*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order appoints 1st July 1986 as the day for coming into force of some provisions of the Health and Social Security Act 1984. The provisions effect, or arise out of, the removal of the dispensing of optical appliances from the general ophthalmic services provided as part of the health service and the replacement of that dispensing service by a system of payments towards the cost incurred for optical appliances supplied on a prescription following a sight test under the health service.

### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

The following provisions of the Health and Social Security Act 1984 were brought into force by S.I. 1984/1302 on the following dates.

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Section 1(1)	1st October 1984
Section 1(2)	16th August 1984
Sections 1(4) and (5) (partially) and 2	1st April 1985
Sections 3 and 4 and Schedule 2	1st November 1984
Section 5(1), (4) (partially) and (5) to (8) and Schedule 3 (partially)	26th September 1984
Section 5(2), (3) and (4) (partially) and Schedule 3 (partially)	1st April 1985
Section 6(1) and (3)	26th September 1984
Section 6(2)	1st April 1985
Section 11 and Schedule 4 (partially)	10th September 1984
	(partially) 28th November 1984
	(partially) 29th November 1984
Section 12	26th November 1984
Section 13 and Schedule 5 (partially)	26th November 1984
	(partially) 28th November 1984
	(partially) 29th November 1984
Section 14	26th November 1984
Sections 17 and 18(3)	6th April 1985
Section 20 and Schedule 6	1st January 1985
Section 21 and Schedule 7 (partially)	26th November 1984
	(partially) 6th April 1985
Section 24 and Schedule 8 (partially)	26th September 1984
	(partially) 1st November 1984
	(partially) 26th November 1984
	(partially) 28th November 1984

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(partially) 29th November 1984

(partially) 1st April 1985

(partially) 6th April 1985

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