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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 693**

The National Health Service (Fund-holding  
Amendment Regulations 1998 Practices)

**PART I**

**INTRODUCTORY**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Amendment Regulations 1998 and shall come into force on 31st March 1998 except for Part II, which shall come into force on 1st April 1998.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the National Health Service (Fund-holding Practices) Regulations 1996<sup>(1)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.1996/706, amended by S.I. 1997/747 and 1997/1678.