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**2016 No. 1045**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The National Health Service (Exemptions from Charges,  
Payments and Remission of Charges) (Amendment  
and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2016**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st November 2016</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st December 2016</i>

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 115(1)(a), (2)(c) and (3)(b), 176(1), (2)(d) and (f), 180(1), (2)(b), (3)(za), (3A), (4)(b) and (d), (5)(d) to (f), 182, 183(a), 184(1)(d) to (f), (2)(b) and (d) and 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(1), makes the following Regulations.

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(1) [2006 c.41](#). Section 176 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the Act”) was amended by paragraph 94 of Schedule 4 to the Health and Social Care Act [2012 \(c.7\)](#) (“the 2012 Act”). Section 180 of the Act was amended by section 205 of, and paragraph 96 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. Section 183(a) of the Act was substituted by [S.I. 2010/915](#) and was amended by paragraph 98(2) of Schedule 4 to the 2012 Act and by [S.I. 2013/2269](#). See section 275(1) of the Act for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations” that are relevant to the powers being exercised. The powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England, by virtue of section 271(1) of the Act.