1981 No. 137

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *29th April 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st June 1981*

The Department(a) of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 98, 106 and 107 of and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of and in conjunction with the Department(a) of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, and shall come into operation on 1st June 1981.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall be further amended by substituting for Schedule 2 the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 10

Charges for Wigs and Fabric Supports

(1) *Description*	(2) *Charges*
Full Bespoke Human Hair Wig	£45.00
Partial Human Hair Wig	£28.00
Stock Modacrylic Wig	£11.50
Abdominal or Spinal Support	£ 9.50
Surgical Brassiere	£ 7.00"

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 29th April 1981.

(L.S.) *S. W. McDowell*
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 419 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 76

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 29th April 1981.

(L.S.) *Desmond R. Cole*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 by sub-dividing into 5 the 3 existing categories of wigs and fabric supports available under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and by increasing the charges for all such appliances except that for surgical brassieres.