1982 No. 62

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Charges for Drugs and Appliances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *4th March 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1982*

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 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

(1) in regulations 3(1)(*b*), 3(3), 5(1)(*b*), 7(1)(*b*), 7(2)(*b*) and 7(3) for "£1.00" there shall be substituted "£1.30";

(2) in regulation 6(4) for "£5.50" there shall be substituted "£ 7.00" and for "£15.00" there shall be substituted "£20.00";

(3) for Schedule 2 there shall be substituted 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	...	£ 14.00
Abdominal or Spinal Support	...	£ 11.00
Surgical Brassiere	...	£ 7.00"

Application

3. Regulation 2(3) above shall apply only where the examination or first examination leading to the supply of an appliance takes place after 31st March 1982.

(**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: The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 366, S.R. 1981 No. 63 and S.R. 1981 No. 137

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 4th March 1982.

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

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 4th March 1982.

(L.S.) *J. M. Dowdall*
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. The amendments increase the charges specified for the supply of drugs and certain appliances under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and increase the sums prescribed for the prepayment certificates of exemption.