STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1961 No. 917 (S. 57)

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

## The National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961

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| *Made* - - - - | 10*th May*, 1961 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 15*th May*, 1961 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 16*th May*, 1961 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951(a) and section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1961(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1961.

**2.** The Interpretation Act, 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**3.** The National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951(d), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 2, immediately after the words "charges authorised by the National Health Service Act, 1951" there shall be inserted the words "as varied by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1961".

(2) After Regulation 5, there shall be inserted the following regulation:

"6. It shall be a condition of exemption under subsection (3) or subsection (4) of section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1961, from a charge payable under section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951, that a declaration in support of the claim is made on a form provided for the purpose by the appropriate Regional Hospital Board or Board of Management and that such documentary evidence of age, attendance at school, pregnancy or confinement is produced to the Board as the Board may require."

Dated this 10th day of May, 1961.

*John S. Maclay,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 19.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1951/862 (1951 I. p. 1411).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These regulations amend, in consequence of the coming into operation of the National Health Service Act, 1961, the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1951, by prescribing the procedure to be followed in claiming exemption from charges for dental and optical appliances provided through the hospital service.