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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations 1981

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 39, 82 and paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

Amendment of regulations

2. The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1974(**b**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 16(1) for the words "or receiving full-time education in a school" there shall be substituted the words "or under 19 years of age and receiving qualifying full-time education as defined in paragraph 7 of Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977(**c**)";

(*b*) in regulation 18(*b*) for the words after "receiving" there shall be substituted the words "qualifying full-time education as defined in paragraph 7 of Schedule 12 to the National Health Service Act 1977, and".

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

2nd March 1981.

(**a**) 1977 c. 49.
(**b**) S.I. 1974/287; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/1999.
(**c**) *See* paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend provisions of the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1974 relating to exemptions from certain optical charges for those receiving full-time education.

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