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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Health Authorities: Membership) Amendment Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on them by paragraph 12(*a*) of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Health Authorities: Membership) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on the 21st March 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations references to the principal regulations are references to the National Health Service (Health Authorities: Membership) Regulations 1977(**b**).

(2) References in these regulations to any enactment include references to such enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. Regulation 3 (Tenure of office of chairmen and members of Authorities) of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (*b*) the words "in England" shall be deleted

(*b*) in paragraph (*c*) the words "of the chairman of an Area Authority in Wales or" shall be deleted.

4. Regulation 4 (Variation of tenure of office of chairmen and members of Authorities) shall be amended as follows:—

sub paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) shall be deleted.

David Ennals,
9th February 1978. Secretary of State for Social Services.

John Morris,
8th February 1978. Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1977 c. 49. (**b**) S.I. 1977/1103. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Health Authorities: Membership) Regulations 1977 by altering the provisions governing the tenure of office of chairmen of Area Health Authorities in Wales so that appointments can be made for periods of less than 4 years as has been the case with chairmen of Area Health Authorities in England.

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