EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND REMISSION OF CHARGES) (SCOTLAND) (NO. 2) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2012

SSI 2012/171

1. The above Regulations are being made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by sections 75A, 105(7) and 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. The purpose of these Regulations is to amend the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 ("the principal Regulations") to update references to student funding regulations that apply in Wales.

3. These amendments refer to updated references that set out the entitlement to grants and loans available to students. Certain amounts of student maintenance grants are disregarded in calculating the entitlement of students to the payment of travel expenses and the remission of charges under the principal Regulations.

Financial Effects

4. None.

Consultation

5. There has been no consultation in respect of these Regulations as there is no change to existing policy.

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