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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Remission of Charges (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . 24th September 1981

Coming into operation . . . 16th October 1981

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 Remission of Charges (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, and shall come into operation on 16th October 1981.

Amendment of regulations

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (Remission of Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) shall be further amended by substituting for sub-paragraph (*a*) of regulation 5(1) the following sub-paragraph—

"(*a*) to charges in respect of the supply, replacement or repair of any optical appliance, other than children's glasses or an optical appliance which is clinically necessary, payable by a person who was at the time of the testing of sight leading to the supply of the optical appliance or of the first such testing under 16 years of age."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 24th September 1981.

(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 24th September 1981.

(L.S.) *J. M. Dowdall*
Assistant Secretary

(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. 1974 No. 271, amended by S.R. 1981 No. 62

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (Remission of Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 so as to extend the provision for the remission of charges in respect of the supply, replacement or repair of certain optical appliances to persons whose income is low and who are 16 years of age or over and under 19 years of age and receiving qualifying full-time education.