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MENTAL HEALTH

Payment of Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JANUARY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State, and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 90 and 112 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Amendment

2. For regulation 2 of the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**2.** As from 1st April 1972, a medical practitioner who furnishes a recommendation—

(1) for admission under sections 12 or 15 of the Act in respect of the admission of a patient to a hospital; or

(2) for guardianship under section 21 of the Act in respect of the reception of a patient into guardianship

shall receive a fee of:—

(*a*) £7.45 for consultant or specialist work;

(*b*) £6.20 for medical work other than consultant or specialist work

for each recommendation."

Revocation

3. The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 16th day of January 1973.

(L.S.) *F. A. Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 16th day of January 1973.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1961. c. 15.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 223.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 317.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the fees payable by hospital management committees to medical practitioners for recommendations made under sections 12, 15 and 21 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961.