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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations 1970

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 12 of the National Health Service Act 1946(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 1st February 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1969(**c**) shall be amended by the substitution for regulation 5(1) (Powers of a Hospital Management Committee of a university hospital to carry out building or civil engineering works) of the following paragraph:—

"(1) If the Hospital Management Committee manages and controls a university hospital, designated under section 5 of the Act of 1968, the functions of the Board under section 3(1)(a) of the Act with respect to the undertaking of building or civil engineering works, the estimated total cost of which does not exceed £120,000."

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

22nd January 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1969 by providing that (subject to any direction by the Regional Hospital Board or the Secretary of State) a Hospital Management Committee which manages and controls a university hospital shall have power to undertake building or civil engineering works, the estimated total cost of which does not exceed £120,000.

(a) 1946 c. 81. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1969/297 (1969 I, p. 809).

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