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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 1971

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Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1971

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 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

(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), as amended (d), shall be further amended as follows:—

In regulation 4*(b)* (3)*(c)* (which limits the cost of specified works which a Regional Hospital Board may undertake without the consent of the Secretary of State) for the amount of "£250,000" there shall be substituted the amount of "£500,000".

Keith Joseph,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

17th February 1971.

(a) 1946 c. 81. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1969/297 (1969 I, p. 809).
(d) The amendment does not relate expressly to the subject matter of these Regulations.

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 increasing to £500,000 the total cost of building or civil engineering works which a Regional Hospital Board may undertake without the consent of the Secretary of State.