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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by section 38(3)**(a)** of the National Health Service Act 1946**(b)** and section 1(1) of the National Health Service Act 1952**(c)** (as amended by paragraph 65(1) of Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973**(d)**) and now vested in her **(e)**, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

Amendment to regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1974**(f)**—

(1) for the definition "appliance" there shall be substituted—

" "appliance" means an appliance, other than a contraceptive appliance, which is a listed appliance within the meaning of section 38(1) of the Act;":

(2) for the definition "drugs" there shall be substituted—

" "drugs" includes medicines but does not include contraceptive substances;".

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

30th April 1975.

(a) *See* section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949 c. 93.
(b) 1946 c. 81.
(c) 1952 c. 25.
(d) 1973 c. 32.
(e) *See* Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585)) Article 2.
(f) S.I. 1974/285 (1974 I, p. 982).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1974 so that the charges for the making and recovery of which those regulations provide, shall not be made and recovered in respect of contraceptive substances and appliances.

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