STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981

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In the exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sections 70(3) and 108(1) of and paragraph 5 of Schedule 11 to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1981.

Amendment of regulations

2. For regulation 5(1)(*a*) of the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(**b**), there shall be substituted:—

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

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

1st October 1981.

(**a**) 1978 c. 29. (**b**) S.I. 1974/1440; the revelant amending Instrument is S.I. 1981/359.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (Remission of Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 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.

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