STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Emergency Treatment) (England and Wales) Order 1981

Made - - - -	1*st July* 1981
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Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1981

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Emergency Treatment) (England and Wales) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1981.

2. Subject to Article 3 of this order, in section 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(b)** (which provides a fee of £6.75 for emergency treatment of traffic casualties and a sum of 16 new pence for each mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner who carries out such treatment) for the sum of £6.75 there shall be substituted the sum of £10.10 and for the sum of 16 new pence there shall be substituted the sum of 18 pence.

3. This order shall only apply where an accident giving rise to the death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is claimed under the said section 155 occurred after the coming into operation of this order.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

1st July 1981.

(a) 1968 c. 14. **(b)** 1972 c. 20, as amended by S.I. 1980/111.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the amounts payable under section 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 to a medical practitioner who provides emergency treatment of traffic casualties. The fee for emergency treatment is increased to £10.10 and the amount per mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner to provide such treatment is increased to 18 pence. The increases apply only in respect of accidents occurring on or after 1st August 1981.

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