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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Amendment Order 1985

Made - - - -	14*th January* 1985
Laid before Parliament	21*st January* 1985
Coming into Operation	18*th February* 1985

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by sections 8(1) and (1A) and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Amendment Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 18th February 1985.

Amendment of order

2.—(1) In Part 13 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Order 1981(**b**), in columns (1) and (2), after "South Sefton" there is inserted in each case "(Merseyside)".

(2) The amendments effected by paragraph (1) of this Article do not affect any rights or obligations of any person or authority, invalidate any document (whenever made) or render defective any legal proceedings; and any legal proceedings begun before the date of coming into operation of this order may be continued as if those amendments had not been made.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

John Patten,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

14th January 1985.

(**a**) 1977 c. 49; section 8 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 28.
(**b**) S.I. 1981/1838, to which there are no amendments relevant to this order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order amends the National Health Service (Constitution of District Health Authorities) Order 1981 by changing the name of South Sefton Health Authority to South Sefton (Merseyside) Health Authority, and changing a reference to South Sefton district to a reference to South Sefton (Merseyside) district.

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