

THE ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION (MEDICAL FEES) REGULATIONS 1987

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 21st day of September 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 38A and 39 (1) (h) of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction (Medical Fees) Regulations 1987.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
- **2. Fees payable to medical practitioners**—(1) The fees payable to medical practitioners, pursuant to section 38A of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1966, in respect of certificates or reports in writing supplied by them to a District Court Judge for the purposes of that Act, shall be as follows:
 - (a) For each certificate or report completed in respect of an examination made between the hours of 6 p.m. on any day and 8 a.m. on the following day, or between the hours of 6 p.m. on a Friday and 8 a.m. on the following Monday, or on a public holiday, a fee of \$200:

- (b) For every other certificate or report, a fee of \$150:
- (c) In addition to the fee payable under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this regulation, for each completed kilometre necessarily travelled from surgery or residence for the purpose of examining a person preparatory to completing a certificate or report, and return, a medical travel fee of \$1.50.
- (2) The fees prescribed by this regulation shall be payable in respect of certificates completed and travel undertaken on or after the date of the coming into force of these regulations.
- **3. Goods and services tax**—The fees payable under these regulations are exclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.
- **4. Revocation**—The Alcoholism and Drug Addiction (Medical Fees) Regulations 1985* are hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations increase the fees payable to medical practitioners in respect of certificates or reports in writing supplied by them to a District Court Judge for the purposes of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1966.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 24 September 1987. These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.