

THE MENTAL HEALTH (FEES AND FORMS) REGULATIONS 1969, AMENDMENT NO. 1

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of January 1974 Present:

THE HON M. A. CONNELLY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to section 126 of the Mental Health Act 1969, 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 Mental Health (Fees and Forms) Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Mental Health (Fees and Forms) Regulations 1969* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).
- (2) Subject to regulation 2 (2) of these regulations, these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.
- 2. Fees of medical practitioners—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—
 - (a) By omitting from subclause (1) (a) the expression "\$10", and
 - substituting the expression "\$25":

 (b) By omitting from subclause (1) (b) the expression "\$8", and substituting the expression "\$20".
- (2) The increased fees provided for by subclause (1) of this regulation shall apply to any certificate, within the meaning of the said regulation 3, completed on or after the 1st day of November 1973.

3. Metric conversions—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from Forms 3 and 6 the expression "10 miles", and substituting in each case the expression "15 kilometres".

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Mental Health (Fees and Forms) Regulations 1969.

Regulation 2 increases the scale of fees which a Magistrate may direct be paid to a medical practitioner in respect of any certificate or statement in writing completed for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1969.

Regulation 3 makes a metric conversion. The conversion distance of 15 kilometres is slightly less than the converted distance of 10 miles.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 31 January 1974. These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.