



**THE MENTAL HEALTH (FEES AND FORMS) REGULATIONS
1969, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 3rd day of March 1975

Present:

THE HON. R. J. TIZARD 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. 2, 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 3 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 (1) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Mental Health (Fees and Forms) Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from paragraph (a) the expression "\$25", and substituting the expression "\$27";
- (b) By omitting from paragraph (b) the expression "\$20", and substituting the expression "\$21.50".

(2) The said regulation 3 (1) is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraph:

- "(c) For each completed kilometre necessarily travelled from surgery or residence for the purpose of examining a person preparatory to completing a certificate, and return, a medical travel fee of \$0.25."

*S.R. 1969/248
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1974/12

3. Application—(1) The increased fees provided for by regulation 2 (1) of these regulations shall apply to any certificate, within the meaning of regulation 3 (2) of the principal regulations, completed on or after the 1st day of November 1974.

(2) The medical travel fee provided for by regulation 2 (2) of these regulations shall apply in respect of any qualifying travel undertaken on or after the 1st day of November 1974.

4. Revocation—Regulation 2 of the Mental Health (Fees and Forms) Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 1, is hereby consequentially revoked.

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 (1) 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 2 (2) introduces a medical travel fee of \$0.25 for each kilometre necessarily travelled by a medical practitioner for the purpose of examining a patient before completing such a certificate or statement.

Regulation 3 relates to the date from which the increased fees will apply.

Regulation 4 effects a consequential revocation.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.