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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS FOR OUT-PATIENTS) REGULATIONS 1947, AMENDMENT No. 2**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of  
April, 1951

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act, 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Out patients) Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Out patients) Regulations 1947\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclause :—

“(1) There shall from time to time, at intervals of not more than three months, be paid out of the Social Security Fund to each Hospital Board that makes provision for affording hospital treatment for out-patients such amounts as the Minister determines, being amounts which are in his opinion sufficient to cover not less than one half of the expenditure or liability incurred by the Board in affording that treatment.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/68, page 249.  
Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/5, page 8.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal regulations provide for Hospital Boards to receive payments out of the Social Security Fund in respect of hospital treatment for out patients afforded by them, the amount being calculated according to the cost actually incurred by Boards under certain specified headings in affording that treatment.

The purpose of these regulations is to provide for payment of a lump sum based on an estimate of the cost of the services instead of on the actual expenditure of the Boards under the specified headings in providing the services.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.