

**1961/26**

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS)  
REGULATIONS 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

COBHAM, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day of April 1961

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), as substituted by regulation 2 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 1, and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) In respect of every patient for whom hospital treatment is afforded in any public hospital or private hospital, there shall be payable out of the Social Security Fund—

“(a) For hospital treatment afforded in a Class A hospital—

“(i) Where treatment has been afforded on not more than two days, the sum of £2 16s.:

“(ii) Where treatment has been afforded on more than two days, the sum of £1 8s. for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“(b) For hospital treatment afforded in a Class B hospital the sum of £1 0s. 6d. for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“Provided that for the purposes of this subclause the day of admission to hospital and the day of discharge from hospital shall together be counted as one day.”

(2) The Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 1, are hereby revoked.

3. (1) These regulations shall apply in every case where hospital benefits are afforded on the 1st day of April 1961 or any later date.

(2) In all other cases the principal regulations shall apply as if these regulations had not been made.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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.*

The principal regulations provide for fees to be paid in respect of the treatment of inpatients in public and private hospitals.

These regulations increase, as from 1 April 1961, the rate of fees payable from £1 5s. a day to £1 8s. a day in the case of Class A hospitals.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.