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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS)
REGULATIONS 1979, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of February
1983

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, 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 Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Payment in respect of geriatric patients on leave—Regulation 3 (1) (c) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that the said sum shall also be payable in respect of each day (not exceeding 2 days in any period of 1 month) during which the patient is absent from the hospital on leave:”.

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

*S.R. 1979/144
Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1981/274)
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1981/274

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations allow the payment of the daily patient benefit in respect of each day (not exceeding 2 days in any period of 1 month) during which geriatric patients are absent from hospital on leave.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 3 March 1983.
These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.