



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS
1979, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 10th day
of September 1984

Present:

THE HON. DAVID LANGE 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, commencement, and application—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 4, 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 be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1984.

(3) These regulations shall apply only in respect of hospital treatment provided on or after the 1st day of August 1984.

2. Increasing certain daily fees on and after 1 August 1984—Regulation 3 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (a) to (e), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) For hospital treatment afforded to a surgical patient—

“(i) Where treatment has been afforded on not more than 1 day, the sum of \$30:

*S.R. 1979/144

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

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1981/274

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1983/28

“(ii) Where treatment has been afforded on more than 1 day, the sum of \$26.50 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“(b) Subject to section 105 of the Social Security Act 1964, for hospital treatment afforded to a maternity patient, the sum of \$28.50 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“(c) For hospital treatment afforded to a geriatric patient, the sum of \$25.50 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“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 geriatric patient is absent from the hospital on leave:

“(d) For hospital treatment afforded to a long-term medical patient, the sum of \$25.50 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“(e) For hospital treatment afforded to any other patient, the sum of \$20.50 for every day on which treatment has been afforded.”

3. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked:

(a) The Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 2:

(b) The Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 3.

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 increase certain daily benefits payable to licensees of private hospitals in respect of hospital treatment provided on or after 1 August 1984.

The increases are \$2 a day for hospital treatment provided to maternity patients, geriatric patients, and long-term medical patients.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.