



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS) REGULATIONS  
1979, AMENDMENT NO. 7**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of August 1991

Present:

THE HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 7, 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 1st day of December 1991, but in respect of hospital treatment afforded to a maternity patient before that date, the principal regulations shall continue to apply as if these regulations had not been made.

\*S.R. 1979/144

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

Amendment No. 2: *(Revoked by S.R. 1984/227)*

Amendment No. 3: *(Revoked by S.R. 1984/227)*

Amendment No. 4: *(Revoked by S.R. 1986/271)*

Amendment No. 5: *(Revoked by S.R. 1987/216)*

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1987/216

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “maternity patient”.

**3. Fees payable**—(1) Regulation 3 (1) (d) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 6) is hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 3 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(3) Regulation 3 (2) of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 6 is hereby consequentially revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,  
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.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 December 1991, abolish the payment of fees by the Department of Health to licensees of private hospitals for hospital treatment afforded to maternity patients.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.