

Serial Number 1951/86

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES)
REGULATIONS 1946, 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 (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the following proviso :—

“ Provided that for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1951, and for each subsequent financial year the Minister may direct with respect to any specified Hospital Board that, instead of the Board receiving payment of the prescribed fees calculated according to the actual number of services performed, there shall be paid to the Board in respect of all such services performed as aforesaid in that year such sum as the Minister determines, being an amount which in his opinion would be payable for that year in respect of those services had the amount been calculated in accordance with the actual number of services provided. Every direction or determination of the Minister under this proviso shall be final.”

(2) Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding to subclause (4) the following proviso :—

“ Provided that no such claim need be made in any case where the Minister has directed payment to the Hospital Board of a lump sum under the proviso to subclause (1) of this regulation.”

(3) Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1), before the word “ Fees ”, the words “ Subject to the proviso to subclause (1) of regulation 12 hereof ”.

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

* Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/24, page 50.
Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/60, page 256.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal regulations provided for Hospital Boards to receive payments out of the Social Security Fund in respect of laboratory diagnostic services provided by them, the amount being calculated according to the number of individual cases dealt with.

The purpose of these regulations is to enable the Minister to direct payment of a lump sum instead of payment in respect of individual cases.

The amount payable is to be fixed by the Minister having regard to what in his opinion would be payable had the amount been assessed on the actual number of cases dealt with.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.