



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (MEDICAL FEES) REGULATIONS 1986,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 21st day of November 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 95, 123, and 132 of 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 (Medical Fees) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Medical Fees) Regulations 1986* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1989, and shall apply to medical services provided on or after that date.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the definition of the term "public holiday".

3. Revoking provision relating to fees for general medical services provided on public holidays and at night—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

4. Revoking provision relating to additional fees for general medical services involving attendance of medical practitioner for more than 30 minutes—Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

5. New First Schedule—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS Reg. 5

“FIRST SCHEDULE Regs. 3, 4, and 5

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Part I Reg. 3

The fee payable in respect of general medical services shall be \$4.

Part II Reg. 4

The fee payable in respect of general medical services for certain beneficiaries shall be \$12.

Part III Reg. 5

The fee payable in respect of general medical services for certain children shall be \$16.”

MARIE SHROFF,
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—

- (a) Revoke the provisions relating to fees payable for general medical services provided on public holidays and at night and for general medical services involving attendance for more than 30 minutes;
- (b) Increase the fee payable for general medical services from \$1.35 to \$4;
- (c) Increase the fee payable for general medical services provided for certain beneficiaries from \$3.30 and \$4.40 to \$12;
- (d) Increase the fee payable for general medical services provided for certain children from \$11.20 and \$13.65 to \$16.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.