



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (BREAST PROSTHESES) REGULATIONS
1977, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of November
1985

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 116 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, commencement, and application—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Breast Protheses) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Breast Protheses) Regulations 1977* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Regulation 2 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1983.

(3) Regulation 3 of these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of July 1985.

2. Increasing benefits on and after 1 August 1983—Regulation 4 (1) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Social Security (Breast Prostheses) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by omitting the words “\$40 a year”, and substituting the words “an initial sum of \$80 and, after 1 year, \$40 in each subsequent year”.

3. Benefits on and after 3 July 1985—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) The benefit provided for in subclause (1) of this regulation may be claimed on the sale or supply of a breast prosthesis, or at any time after such sale or supply, and may be claimed—

“(a) In respect of a mastectomy undergone on or after the 3rd day of July 1985, as an initial lump sum payment of not more than \$200 (comprising the initial sum of \$80 plus the subsequent yearly benefit of \$40 for up to 3 years) and, after the expiry of the period used to calculate the lump sum payment, as a yearly benefit; or

“(b) In every case, as a yearly benefit—
and, when claimed as a yearly benefit, may be accumulated for any number of years.”

C. J. HILL,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 increases, on and after 1 August 1983, the initial grant of benefit for a breast prosthesis from \$40 to \$80. The subsequent yearly benefit remains at \$40.

Regulation 3 gives a woman who has undergone a mastectomy on or after 3 July 1985 the option of claiming an initial lump sum payment of up to \$200, comprising the initial sum of \$80 plus the subsequent yearly benefit of \$40 for up to 3 years.

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