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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS FOR  
OUTPATIENTS) REGULATIONS 1947, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 17th day of February  
1964

Present:

THE HON. J. R. MARSHALL 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1964.

2. (1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 2) is hereby revoked.

(2) The Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 2, are hereby consequentially revoked.

3. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 6, and substituting the following regulation:

**“HOSPITAL TREATMENT AFFORDED TO OUTPATIENTS**

“6. Subject to section 7 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1963, no Hospital Board shall demand or accept or be entitled to recover, in consideration of any hospital treatment afforded to an outpatient who is entitled to claim benefits under Part I of that Act, any payment from the outpatient or any other person:

“Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to prevent a Hospital Board from recovering from an outpatient the fees or costs incurred in the supply of artificial aids if the aids are not supplied in

\*S.R. 1947/68  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/5  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1951/84

accordance with conditions prescribed by the Minister under these regulations or if the recovery of fees or costs is authorised by any such conditions.”

4. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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.*

Part I of the Social Security Amendment Act 1963 abolishes the system under which hospital benefits and maternity benefits provided by Hospital Boards are financed from payments made by way of benefit, and provides that they shall be financed out of grants. These regulations consequentially revoke the provisions under which payments by way of benefit in respect of hospital treatment afforded to outpatients are made to Hospital Boards.

The effect of regulation 3 is to preserve the existing right of persons entitled to benefits to receive outpatient treatment free of charge.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.