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THE SOCIAL SECURITY (LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES) REGULATIONS 1946, AMENDMENT NO. 8

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 (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 8, 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) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1964.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations (as amended by subclause (3) of regulation 2 of the Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Fees at the rates prescribed in the Schedule hereto shall be payable by the Department in respect of laboratory diagnostic services to which these regulations apply, except where such services are performed by a pathologist employed or engaged by a Hospital Board or are performed by any person under the direct supervision of a pathologist or medical practitioner employed or engaged by a Hospital Board.”

*S.R. 1946/24 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 3: S.R. 1954/204)
 Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1960/16*)
 Amendment No. 5: (*Revoked by S.R. 1962/187*)
 Amendment No. 6: (*Revoked by S.R. 1963/72*)
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1963/72

3. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 12 (as amended by subclauses (1) and (2) of regulation 2 of the Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

“SERVICES RENDERED BY HOSPITAL BOARDS

“12. 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 laboratory diagnostic services to which these regulations apply rendered in respect of a person who is entitled to claim a benefit under these regulations, any payment from that person or any other person.”

4. The Social Security (Laboratory Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2, are hereby consequentially revoked.

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

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 will have the effect of abolishing the system under which laboratory diagnostic services provided by or on behalf of Hospital Boards are financed from payments made by way of benefit, and will enable such services to be financed out of grants in the same way as hospital benefits and maternity benefits.

The revocation of regulation 9 (2) of the principal regulations is consequential on the revocation of the Social Security (Medical Benefits) Regulations 1941.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.