

## Regulations 1978 No. 8

### Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*\*

I, RALPH JAMES DUNNET HUNT, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of April 1978.

RALPH J. HUNT  
Minister of State for Health

### AMENDMENTS OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION (CHARGES) REGULATIONS†

1. Regulation 5 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (2) “\$1.50” and substituting “\$2.50”. “Crana”  
After-care  
Hostel fees

2. After regulation 5 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations the following regulation is inserted:

“5A. (1) In this regulation—

‘child’ means a person who has not attained the age of 16 years;

‘extended-stay resident’ means a child who has been admitted to a health services hostel, other than a child who is a short-stay resident;

‘health services hostel’ means a hostel, other than the hostel referred to in regulation 5, conducted by the commission as a health services hostel;

‘short-stay resident’ means a child who has been admitted to a health services hostel for a specific period not exceeding 28 days.

“ (2) The prescribed charge, for the purpose of sub-section 74 (1) of the Ordinance, for the accommodation of a person in a health services hostel is—

(a) in the case of an extended-stay resident—\$1 per day or part of a day;

Fees for  
health  
services  
hostels

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 11 May 1978.

† Regulations 1975, No. 13 as amended by 1976, No. 18; 1977, Nos. 11, 15, 24 and 28; and 1978, No. 7.

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(b) in the case of a short-stay resident—\$2 per day or part of a day; and

(c) in any other case—\$4.96 per day or part of a day.

“(3) For the purpose of calculating the amount payable by a person by virtue of sub-regulation (2), the day on which a person is discharged from a health services hostel shall not be taken into account.

“(4) Where a person who has been admitted to a health services hostel is absent from the hostel for a period not exceeding 3 days, sub-regulation (2) applies as if the person had been accommodated in the hostel during the whole of the period.

“(5) For the purpose of sub-regulation (4), the day on which the absence of a person from a hostel begins and the day on which he returns to the hostel shall together be reckoned as one day.”.