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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2003 No. 431

## The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

### PART III

#### REGULATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

##### *Registration*

##### **Regulations about registration**

17.—(1) Regulations may make provision about the registration of persons under this Part in respect of establishments or agencies, and in particular about—

- (a) the making of applications for registration;
- (b) the contents of certificates of registration.

(2) Regulations may provide that no application for registration under this Part may be made in respect of a fostering agency, or a voluntary adoption agency, which is an unincorporated body.

(3) Regulations may also require persons registered under this Part to pay to the [F1RQIA] an annual fee of such amount, and at such a time, as may be prescribed.

(4) A fee payable by virtue of this Article may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, be recovered summarily as a civil debt.

**F1** Words in *Order* substituted (11.4.2014) by *Health and Social Care (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 5)*, **Sch. para. 1(1)(b)** (with Sch. para. 1(2))

**Changes to legislation:**

The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Section 17 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 15(2)(e)(f) substituted for art. 15(2)(e) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 62](#)