



# Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984

## CHAPTER 56

### FOSTER CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

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**SCHEDULES****SCHEDULE 1 — Transitional Provisions***General*

## 1 Insofar as— (a) any requirement, prohibition, determination, order or regulation...

## 2 Where any enactment passed before this Act, or any instrument...

## 3 Where any period of time specified in any enactment repealed...

*Visits by local authority officers under section 3(2)*

## 4 Until such time as the Secretary of State may by...

*Notification under section 5*

## 5 (1) In this paragraph " the relevant date " means...

*Children above compulsory school age*

## 6 Where immediately before the commencement of this Act Part I...

*References to provisions of Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978*

## 7 (1) If at the commencement of this Act section 1...

*Reference to Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984*

## 8 If at the commencement of this Act the Mental Health...

**SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments**

*Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948 (c. 53)*

- 1 In section 8(1) (exemption of certain institutions from provisions of...
- 2 In section 13(2) (interpretation), in the definition of "child life...

*Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c. 46)*

- 3 In section 60(7)(a) (amendments of Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation...

*Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 49)*

- 4 In section 2(2)(d) (the social work committee), for " Part...
- 5 In section 6(1)(b)(i) (supervision of establishments providing accommodation for persons),...

*Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 28)*

- 6 In section 2(c) (local authorities' social work), for " the...
- 7 In section 32(3)(a) (meaning of protected child), for " subsection...

*Foster Children Act 1980 (c. 6)*

- 8 In section 7(1)(a) (persons disqualified from keeping foster children), after...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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