CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part Ii Establishments and Agencies

Registration

Section 15 Applications by registered persons

74. Subsection (1) enables the registered person to apply for a change to their conditions of registration (for example to change the number of people accommodated in the home) or to apply voluntarily for the cancellation of registration, for example, if they plan to close or sell the business. Subsection (2) prevents a person voluntarily cancelling his registration if the registration authority have given notice of intention to, or decided to, cancel registration. Subsection (3) enables the appropriate Minister to make regulations specifying the particulars to accompany such an application, including provision for a prescribed fee. Subsection (4) provides that if the registration authority grant the application they must give notice in writing and issue a new certificate of registration.