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The Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1984

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1984</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2A and 20 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Advice and Assistance (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

2. In these Regulations a regulation referred to by number means a regulation so numbered in the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (No. 2) 1980(b).

3. In regulation 3, after the definition of “assistance by way of representation” there shall be inserted the following definition:—

‘“board of visitors” means a board of visitors appointed by the Secretary of State under section 6(2) of the Prison Act 1952(c);’.

4. In regulation 17(3)—

(a) after the words “interests of justice,” in sub-paragraph (c) there shall be added the word “or”;

(b) after sub-paragraph (c), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph—

“(d) it is made in respect of proceedings in respect of an offence against discipline before a board of visitors in respect of a person charged with such an offence who has been granted legal representation in those proceedings;” and

(a) 1974 c. 4; section 2A was inserted by the Legal Aid Act 1979 (c. 26), section 1.

(b) S.I. 1980/1898, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(c) 1952 c. 52; section 6 was amended by the Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), section 53(3) and Schedule 7, paragraph 4.

(c) for the words “or (b)” there shall be substituted the words “,(b) or (d)”.

Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.

Dated 22nd February 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations extend assistance by way of representation under section 2A of the Legal Aid Act 1974 to persons granted legal representation in disciplinary proceedings before boards of visitors of custodial institutions.

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