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SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES

The Residential Care Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 5(1), 8 and 16(1)(j) and (k) and (2) of the Registered Homes Act 1984(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Residential Care Homes (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Residential Care Homes Regulations 1984(b).

Amendment of regulation 3

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (fees payable on application for registration):—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for the reference to “£75” there shall be substituted a reference to “£100”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for the reference to “£100” there shall be substituted a reference to “£550”;
- (c) in paragraph (2) for the reference to “£75” there shall be substituted a reference to “£350”.

Amendment of regulation 5

3. In regulation 5(1) of the principal regulations (annual fee) for the reference to “£10” there shall be substituted a reference to “£15”.

Amendment to regulation 20

4. In regulation 20(1)(c) of the principal regulations (period to be specified in notice requiring compliance with regulations) for the words “being less than” there shall be substituted the word “exceeding”.

(a) 1984 c.23.

(b) S.I. 1984/1345.

Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3

5. In each of paragraph 3(g) of Schedule 1 (information required on application for registration) and paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 (particulars to be recorded by registration authorities) to the principal regulations after the words "old age" there shall be inserted the words "(not falling within any other category)" and after the words "of age" there shall be inserted the words "(but not within the category of old age)".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Barney Hayhoe,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social
Security.

11th March 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations increase the fees payable under, and make other minor amendments to, the Residential Care Homes Regulations 1984 ("the 1984 Regulations").

The fees payable on application for registration under regulation 3(1)(a) and (b) of the 1984 Regulations are increased to £100 and £550 respectively (previously £75 and £100) and that payable under regulation 3(2) to £350 (previously £75) (regulation 2). The annual fee payable under regulation 5 of the 1984 Regulations is increased from £10 to £15 per person (regulation 3).

The other amendment of substance (regulation 4) is to regulation 20(1)(c) of the 1984 Regulations and it reduces from a minimum to a maximum of three months the period to be specified for complying with a notice of non-compliance with provisions of those regulations (failure to comply with such a notice is an offence).

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