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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1322**

**The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017**

**Requirement to hold a licence**

- 5.—(1) A person must hold a valid licence issued by the Licensing Authority if that person—
- (a) is an employer, in which case that person must hold a licence in respect of each radiological installation at which radioactive substances are to be administered for such purposes as may be specified in that licence; or
  - (b) is a practitioner, in which case that person must hold a licence in order to justify, within the meaning of regulation 11 an exposure involving the administration of radioactive substances for such purposes as may be specified in that licence.
- (2) In this regulation, “purpose” when describing the purpose for which a licence is issued, means diagnosis, treatment or research.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 5](#) in force at 6.2.2018, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017, Section 5.