SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

Amendment of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

3.—(1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 28B(1) (children's legal aid)—
 - (a) in subsection (3), for paragraph (c) substitute—
 - "(c) proceedings before a children's hearing or a pre-hearing panel if the children's hearing or the panel considers that it might be necessary to make a compulsory supervision order in relation to the child to whom the proceedings relate that includes either (or both)—
 - (i) a secure accommodation authorisation,
 - (ii) a movement restriction condition,",
 - (b) in subsection (4)—
 - (i) in the definition of "compulsory supervision order" for "that Act" substitute "the 2011 Act",
 - (ii) after the definition of "compulsory supervision order", insert-

""movement restriction condition" has the meaning given by section 84 of that Act,".

(3) In section 28C(1) (circumstances where children's legal aid automatically available), for paragraph (c)(2) substitute—

- "(c) a children's hearing or a pre-hearing panel considers that it might be necessary to make a compulsory supervision order in relation to a child that includes either (or both)—
 - (i) a secure accommodation authorisation,
 - (ii) a movement restriction condition,".

⁽¹⁾ Section 28C was inserted by section 191 of the 2011 Act.

⁽²⁾ Section 28C(1)(c) was amended by S.S.I. 2021/368.