STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 3

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Guardians Ad Litem and Reporting Officers (Panels) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 103(1)(*a*) of the Children Act 1975(**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 Guardians Ad Litem and Reporting Officers (Panels) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 3rd February 1986.

(2) In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Guardians Ad Litem Reporting Officers (Panels) Regulations 1983(**b**).

Amendment of regulation 4(2) *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 4(2) of the principal regulations for the words "by a local authority or probation committee" there shall be substituted the words "under a contract of employment by a local authority or probation committee for 30 hours or more a week.".

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

Trumpington,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

7th January 1986.

(**a**) 1975 c.72; section 103 was amended by the Child Care Act 1980 (c.5), Schedule 5, paragraph 37 and the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c.41), Schedule 1, paragraph 4 and Schedule 2, paragraph 28.
(**b**) S.I. 1983/1908.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend regulation 4(2) of the Guardians Ad Litem and Reporting Officers (Panels) Regulations 1983, which prevented local authorities from defraying or paying by virtue of regulation 4(1) of those regulations, expenses, fees and allowances of panel members, who are employees of local authorities or probation committees, to make provision for such defrayment or payment to be prevented only where such employees are employed under a contract of employment for 30 hours or more a week.

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