STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Nurses Agencies Amendment Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1(1)(*d*), 2(2) and 7 of the Nurses Agencies Act 1957**(a)** and now vested in him**(b)**, 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 Nurses Agencies Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1978.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" mean the Nurses Agencies Regulations 1961**(c)** as amended**(d)**.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(e)** shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations (classes of persons who may be supplied by nurses agencies) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) at the end of paragraph (*b*), add the words "or the former Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland";

(*b*) for paragraph (*f*), substitute—

"(*f*) persons who are registered or enrolled as nurses under the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951**(f)**";

(*c*) at the end, add—

"(*g*) persons who are registered or enrolled as nurses under the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970**(g)** or are on the list maintained under section 17 of that Act."

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 4(4) of the principal regulations (fees payable on a first and subsequent application for a licence to carry on a nurses agency), for "£4. 4s. 0d."

(a) 1957 c. 16.
(b) *See* Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699), Art. 2.
(c) S.I. 1961/1214. **(d)** The relevant instrument is S.I. 1968/101.
(e) 1889 c. 63. **(f)** 1951 c. 55. **(g)** 1970 c. 11. (N.I.)

there shall be substituted "£13.00", for "£2. 2s. 0d." there shall be substituted "£6.50", and for "5s. 0d." there shall be substituted "£1.00".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th October 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends regulation 3 of the Nurses Agencies Regulations 1961 which prescribes classes of persons that a nurses agency in England or Wales is authorised to supply. For provisions hitherto affecting classes prescribed in relation to nurses agencies under legislation of Scotland and Northern Ireland, regulation 2 substitutes provisions that prescribe nurses registered or enrolled in Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Regulation 3 increases the fees for licences to carry on nurses agencies prescribed by regulation 4(4) of the 1961 Regulations.

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