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The Nurses (Amendment No. 2) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1960

Made - - - -	*24th October*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*28th October*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1960

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under sections 2, 3, 10 and 17 of the Nurses Act, 1957(a), made rules amending the Nurses Rules, 1951(b), and have submitted them to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32 of the Nurses Act, 1957, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said rules in the form set out in the schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment No. 2) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1960.

SCHEDULE

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales
The Nurses Act, 1957

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2, 3, 10 and 17 of the Nurses Act, 1957, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1960.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Nurses Rules, 1951, as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For the words "mental diseases" in paragraph (1) of Rule 2 and in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Rule 4 there shall be substituted the words "mental disorder".

(2) For the words "mental defectives" in paragraph (1) of Rule 2, where they first appear, paragraph (2) of Rule 9, paragraphs (2) and (3) of Rule 16, heading B of Part III, Rule 18, Rule 19, Proviso (*b*) to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of Rule 60(e), and paragraph D of Part II of the Third Schedule, there shall be substituted the words "the mentally subnormal".

(3) For the words "the mentally defective" in paragraph (1) of Rule 2 and in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Rule 4 there shall be substituted the words "the mentally subnormal".

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (b) Scheduled to S.I. 1951/1372 (1951 II, p. 105).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) Scheduled to S.I. 1953/439, 1837, 1957/1476, 1960/409 (1953 II, pp. 1516, 1518; 1957 II, p. 1742; 1960 II, p. 2613).
(e) As set out in S.I. 1957/1476 (1957 II, p. 1742).

(4) For the words "responsibilities in mental deficiency nursing", "Mental deficiency, definitions, classification, causes.", and "mental defective", in paragraph D of Part II of the Third Schedule there shall be respectively substituted the words "responsibilities in the nursing of mental subnormality", "Mental subnormality, definitions, classification, causes.", and "mentally subnormal".

(5) For the words "Nurses for Mental Defectives—R.N.M.D." in sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph (C) of Part I of the Fourth Schedule, there shall be substituted the words "Nurses for the Mentally Subnormal—R.N.M.S.".

Seal

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed this sixth day of October, 1960.

M. Henry,
Registrar.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health, this twenty-fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Rules approved by this Instrument are consequential on the coming into operation of the main provisions of the Mental Health Act, 1959, on the 1st November, 1960, and provide for changes of nomenclature only.