STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 229

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The Foster Placement (Children) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*31st May 2012*
Coming into operation	*1st July 2012*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 27(2)(a), 28(1), 75(2), 77(3), and 183 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations;

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Foster Placement (Children) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and will come into operation on 1st July 2012.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Principal Regulations" means the Foster Placement (Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (**2**).

Amendment of regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations

2. In regulation 11(3) *(*emergency and immediate placements by authorities), for "6 weeks" substitute "12 weeks".

(**1**) 1995 No. 755 (N.1.2)
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No.467