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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Child-Minding

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DECEMBER, 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 12(1) of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Child-Minding (Registration Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st day of February 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"Health and Social Services Board" means such a Board established under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b).

Requirements

3. A Health and Social Services Board may, as respects any premises registered by it under section 11 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, by notice impose requirements for securing that precautions are taken against the exposure of children to infectious diseases and in this particular may require that each person who looks after or intends to look after children in the premises shall—

(*a*) give to the Board a declaration of health;

(*b*) notify to the Board any illness which is liable to be infectious and which subsequently occurs within his household;

(*c*) undergo a medical examination if so required by the Board.

Form of declaration and undertaking

4. For the purposes of (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of regulation 3 a form as set out in the Schedule may be used.

Revocation

5. The Child-Minding (Registration Requirements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services this 10th day of December 1974.

(L.S.) *I. M. S. Jordan (Miss)*,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1968. c. 34 (N.I.).
(b) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 23.