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HEALTH SERVICES

Qualifications of Health Visitors

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946(a).

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12 and 28 of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Qualifications of Health Visitors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"health visitor" means a woman employed by a health authority for the visiting of persons in their homes for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children, persons suffering from illness and expectant or nursing mothers, and as to the measures necessary to promote health and to prevent the spread of infection, and includes a woman so employed by a voluntary organisation under arrangements with a health authority;

"the Council" means the Council for the Training of Health Visitors constituted by Section 1 of the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962(b);

"the Minister" means the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;

"the Minister of Health" means the Minister of Health for England and Wales.

2. No woman shall be employed as a health visitor by a health authority or voluntary organisation under arrangements with a health authority unless—

(*a*) she holds the health visitors certificate issued by the Council; or

(*b*) she holds the health visitors certificate issued by the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health under conditions approved by the Minister of Health; or

(*c*) she holds the health visitors certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland under conditions approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland; or

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(a) 1946. c. 19. (b) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 33.