

Vulnerable Adults (Review Board) Regulations 2018

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VULNERABLE ADULTS

(REVIEW BOARD) REGULATIONS 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Vulnerable Adults Act 2018, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Vulnerable Adults (Review Board) Regulations 2018 and come into operation on 19 December 2018.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“caseworker”, in relation to a vulnerable adult committed to a place of temporary care and protection or place of safety, or the care of a fit person that is an organisation, under section 14(1)(a) or (b) of the Act, means a person who assesses the needs of that vulnerable adult and coordinates the provision of services to meet those needs;

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Review Board appointed under regulation 3;

“head”, in relation to a fit person that is an organisation, means a director, manager or superintendent of that organisation, or any other individual having the management or control of that organisation;

“member” means a member of the Review Board;

“Review Board” means a review board appointed under section 20 of the Act;

“Vice-Chairperson” means the Vice-Chairperson of the Review Board appointed under regulation 4.

Chairperson

3.—(1) The Minister must appoint the Chairperson from among the members of the Review Board.

(2) Subject to regulation 4(2), the Chairperson must preside at all meetings of the Review Board.

Vice-Chairperson

4.—(1) The Chairperson must appoint the Vice-Chairperson from among the members of the Review Board.

(2) In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson must preside at all meetings of the Review Board and may exercise all the powers of the Chairperson under these Regulations.

Termination of office and vacancies in Review Board

5.—(1) A member of the Review Board may resign by giving written notice to the Minister.

(2) The Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the Review Board.

(3) If a member of the Review Board —

- (a) dies;
- (b) resigns;
- (c) has his or her appointment revoked by the Minister under paragraph (2); or
- (d) otherwise vacates his or her office before the expiry of the term for which he or she has been appointed,

the Minister may appoint any other person to fill the vacancy.

Meetings

6.—(1) The Review Board may meet as often as required, but in any case, it must meet at least once every 12 months.

(2) The quorum at every meeting of the Review Board must be 3 members of the Review Board.

(3) The Review Board must not transact any business at any meeting unless a quorum is present.

(4) Every question coming before or arising at any meeting of the Review Board must be decided by a majority of the members present and voting on the question at the meeting and, in the case of equality of votes, the Chairperson or (in his or her absence) the Vice-Chairperson has a casting vote.

(5) The Review Board is not precluded from holding a meeting or acting in any matter merely by reason of any vacancy in its membership.

Review of cases

7.—(1) The Review Board must review, as often as is practicable, the case of every vulnerable adult committed to a place of temporary care and protection or place of