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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT
(CHAPTER 38)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS
(GOVERNMENT HOMES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 88 of the Children and Young Persons Act, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Children and Young Persons (Government Homes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 1 July 2020.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Children and Young Persons (Government Homes) Regulations 2011 (G.N. No. S 415/2011) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “Manager”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “nurse”, the following definitions:

““relevant person” means a person —

- (a) who may visit or meet with a resident of a home if such visit or meeting is permitted by the person-in-charge of the home; or
- (b) whose wedding or funeral may be attended by a resident of a home if such attendance is permitted by the person-in-charge of the home;

“remanded person” means a person remanded in a home that is also a remand home, under section 53(2) of the Act;”; and

- (c) by deleting the words “child or young person” in the definition of “resident” and substituting the words “person below 21 years of age”.

Amendment of heading to Part II

3. Part II of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word “MANAGER” in the Part heading and substituting the word “PERSON-IN-CHARGE”.

Amendment of regulation 3

4. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Manager” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and in the regulation heading and substituting in each case the word “person-in-charge”;
- (b) by deleting the word “Director” wherever it appears in paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting in each case the word “Director-General”;
- (c) by deleting the words “, welfare and rehabilitation” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “and well-being”;
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(b) the daily routine for the residents of the home;”; and
- (e) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (2)(c).

Amendment of regulation 4

5. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Director” in paragraph (1) and substituting the word “Director-General”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “Every Manager” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “The person-in-charge”.

Amendment of regulation 5**6. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “Every Manager” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “The person-in-charge”;
- (b) by deleting the word “Director” in paragraphs (1) and (2)(h) and substituting in each case the word “Director-General”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(a) particulars relating to —

- (i) the admission and discharge of every resident to and from the home; and
 - (ii) the release on licence of any resident (other than a remanded person) from the home under section 76(2) of the Act and the revocation of any such licence;
 - (b) particulars of all the personal effects of every resident of the home which are handed to the person-in-charge of the home for safe-keeping upon the admission of the resident to the home, and a brief account of the manner in which all such personal effects are disposed of by the person-in-charge upon the discharge of that resident;
 - (c) personal particulars of every resident of the home, including the reason for the resident’s stay at the home;”;
- (d) by deleting the words “a discipline book, in which shall be recorded” in paragraph (2)(d);
 - (e) by deleting sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

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- “(e) the daily records of the attendance of each resident of the home;”;
- (f) by deleting the words “a log book, in which shall be recorded” in paragraph (2)(f) and substituting the words “particulars of”;
- (g) by deleting sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
- “(g) for every visit to the home by any member of the Review Board, the name of the member and the member’s comments (if any) concerning the home that were made during the visit; and”;
- (h) by deleting the words “or any of its committees” in paragraph (3)(a); and
- (i) by deleting the words “or any of its committees at any meeting thereof if the Review Board or the committee” in paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the words “at any of its meetings if the Review Board”.

Amendment of regulation 7

7. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “Manager” in paragraphs (1), (2), (4) and (5) and substituting in each case the word “person-in-charge”;
- (b) by deleting the word “Director” in paragraphs (1) and (5) and substituting in each case the word “Director-General”;
- (c) by deleting the words “the Director and” in paragraph (2);
- (d) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph:
- “(3) The person-in-charge of a home must ensure that no surgical treatment is carried out on any resident of the home without the prior consent of the resident’s parent or guardian unless —

- (a) where section 74 of the Act applies — consent has been given by the Director-General or a protector in accordance with that section; or
 - (b) where section 74 of the Act does not apply and the resident is committed to the home under section 49(1)(b), 49B(2) or 49C (read with section 49B) of the Act — consent has been given by the Director-General, a protector or the care-giver of the resident in accordance with section 49A (read with section 49(1)(b)) of the Act, section 49D (read with section 49B(2)) of the Act, or section 49D (read with sections 49B and 49C) of the Act, as the case may be.”; and
- (e) by deleting the words “, the Director” in paragraph (4).

Amendment of regulation 8

- 8.** Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting the words “Every Manager” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “The person-in-charge”;
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (2); and
 - (c) by deleting the word “Manager” in paragraph (3) and substituting the word “person-in-charge”.

Amendment of regulation 9

- 9.** Regulation 9(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting the words “Every Manager” and substituting the words “The person-in-charge”;
 - (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (b); and
 - (c) by deleting the word “written” in sub-paragraph (d).