S C H E D U L E S

SCHEDULE 9

AMENDMENTS

The Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (NI 14)

78. In Article 2(2) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of "parent", for the words from "the guardian" to "custody" substitute "any person who has parental responsibility for or care";

(b) after that definition insert the following definition—

""parental responsibility" has the same meaning as in the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;";

(c) in the definition of "personal social services", for the words from "including" to "Article 72" substitute "(including services provided under the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 or the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995)".

79. In Article 52 (powers of Department in emergency), for paragraph (2) substitute the following paragraph—

"(2) In this Article and Article 53 "the health and personal social services legislation" means—

(a) this Order;

(b) the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987;

(c) the Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990;

(d) the 1991 Order;

(e) the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1994; and

(f) the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995."

80. In Article 54 (inquiries), for "the health and personal social services legislation" substitute "any Order specified in sub-paragraph (a), (c), (d) or (e) of Article 52(2)".

81. In Article 87 (expenses of Boards, etc.), for paragraphs (2) and (2A) substitute the following paragraph—

"(2) In relation to expenditure under the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 or the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, paragraph (1) shall have effect with the omission of the words "being expenditure approved by the Ministry".".

82. In Article 100 (liability to maintain spouse and children), for paragraph (2) substitute the following paragraph—

"(2) Any reference in paragraph (1) to a person's children shall be construed in accordance with Article 155 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.".