

SCHEDULES

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REGISTERED CHILDREN'S HOMES

PART II

REGULATIONS

- 10 (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations—
- (a) as to the placing of children in registered children's homes;
 - (b) as to the conduct of such homes; and
 - (c) for securing the welfare of the children in such homes.
- (2) The regulations may in particular—
- (a) prescribe standards to which the premises used for such homes are to conform;
 - (b) impose requirements as to the accommodation, staff and equipment to be provided in such homes;
 - (c) impose requirements as to the arrangements to be made for protecting the health of children in such homes;
 - (d) provide for the control and discipline of children in such homes;
 - (e) require the furnishing to the responsible authority of information as to the facilities provided for—
 - (i) the parents of children in such homes;
 - (ii) persons who are not parents of such children but who have parental responsibility for them; and
 - (iii) other persons connected with such children, to visit and communicate with the children;
 - (f) impose requirements as to the keeping of records and giving of notices with respect to children in such homes;
 - (g) impose requirements as to the facilities which are to be provided for giving religious instruction to children in such homes;
 - (h) make provision as to the carrying out of annual reviews under paragraph 3;
 - (i) authorise the responsible authority to limit the number of children who may be accommodated in any particular registered home;
 - (j) prohibit the use of accommodation for the purpose of restricting the liberty of children in such homes;
 - (k) require notice to be given to the responsible authority of any change of the person carrying on or in charge of a registered home or of the premises used by such a home;
 - (l) make provision similar to that made by regulations under section 26.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) The regulations may provide that a contravention of or failure to comply with any specified provision of the regulations, without reasonable excuse, shall be an offence against the regulations.
- (4) Any person guilty of such an offence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.