

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part II Establishments and Agencies

Miscellaneous and Supplemental

Section 40 Temporary extension of meaning of “children’s home”

118. *Section 40* makes interim provision for the regulation of small private children’s homes accommodating fewer than four children. This section amends the definition of “children’s home” in section 63 of the Children Act 1989 so as to require small children’s homes to be registered. This will have the effect of requiring these homes to be registered with local authorities under existing legislation until such time as the registration provisions in Part II are commenced, at which point the responsibility will pass to the Commission or the Assembly.