STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL WORK, SCOTLAND

The Social Work (Provision of Social Work Services in the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Regulations 1975

Made - - -	*7th May* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*15th May* 1975
Coming into Operation	*16th May* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Work (Provision of Social Work Services in the Scottish Health Service) (Scotland) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" Health Board " means a board constituted under section 13 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(**b**);

" Local authority " means a regional or islands council.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Provision of Social Work Services in the Scottish Health Service

3. In relation to the performance of their functions under section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (general social welfare services of local authorities) it shall be the duty of every local authority in providing those services in respect of persons receiving treatment within their area under the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts 1947 to 1973 to consult with the appropriate Health Board as to the arrangements for making available advice, guidance and assistance to such persons.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th May 1975.

(**a**) 1968 c. 49. (**b**) 1972 c. 58. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations require regional and islands authorities in Scotland to consult with the appropriate Health Boards as to the provision under section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 of social work services in relation to persons receiving treatment under the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts 1947 to 1973.

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