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DISABILITY SERVICES ACT 1993—REGULATION

(Disability Services Regulation 1993)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Disability Services Act 1993, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

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Minister for Community Services.

Citation

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Disability Services Regulation 1993.

Definition

2. In this Regulation, “the Act” means the Disability Services Act 1993.

Designated services (sec. 4)

3. All services that are provided or funded by the Minister are prescribed for the purposes of the definition of “designated service” in section 4 of the Act.

Eligible organisations (sec. 4)

4. A society, association or body that, in the opinion of the Minister, includes among its main objects any one or more of the following objects is a prescribed society, association or body for the purposes of the definition of “eligible organisation” in section 4 of the Act:

- (a) the provision of support, care or assistance to persons with disabilities with respect to their accommodation;

- (b) the provision of respite or other periodic assistance or relief for persons with disabilities, their families or carers;
 - (c) the provision of individual and family support, care or assistance to persons with disabilities, their families or carers;
 - (d) the provision and enhancement of opportunities for persons with disabilities to engage in recreation, leisure and creative personal expression;
 - (e) the provision of assessment or intervention services to persons with disabilities, their families or carers, so as to prevent impairment or the consequences of impairment;
 - (f) the provision of program services (including assessment, training, therapy, habilitation and rehabilitation services) to persons with disabilities, their families or carers, so as to assist in the remedial treatment of impairment or the consequences of impairment;
 - (g) the provision of assistance, training or skill development to persons with disabilities, so as to enhance their competence, self-reliance and community participation;
 - (h) the production and dissemination (in a manner and form that ensures that it is accessible to persons with disabilities, their families or carers) of information designed to promote awareness of the availability of disability services;
 - (i) the production and dissemination (in a manner and form that ensures that it is accessible to members of the public) of information designed to promote community awareness and understanding of disabilities;
 - (j) the representation of the interests of persons with disabilities and the advocacy of measures designed to serve those interests;
 - (k) the purchase of services required, and agreed to, by persons with disabilities, their families or carers;
 - (l) the provision of special services to persons with disabilities having special needs because of their age, gender, legal status, area of residence, Aboriginality, ethnic background or other factors;
 - (m) the initiation, planning, research or development of services for persons with disabilities;
 - (n) the development or implementation of training programs for persons engaged in the provision of services to persons with disabilities or to the families or carers of persons with disabilities;
 - (o) the improvement of any other aspect of the lives of persons with disabilities, their families or carers, where existing services do not adequately address their identified needs or expressed wishes.
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this Regulation is to prescribe certain kinds of services and certain kinds of organisations for the purposes of the definitions of “designated service” and “eligible organisation” in section 4 of the Disability Services Act 1993. The Regulation is made under the Disability Services Act 1993, including section 26 (the general regulation making power) and section 4.