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**CHILDREN (CARE AND PROTECTION) ACT 1987 -  
REGULATION**

(Declaration of certain treatment as medical treatment and  
special medical treatment for the purposes of section 20B  
of the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

V. CHADWICK

Minister for Family and Community Services.

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**Commencement**

1. This Regulation takes effect on 22 January 1990.

**Amendment**

2. The Children (Care and Protection - General) Regulation 1988 is amended:

- (a) by inserting at the end of clause 8A (1) the following words:  
Any treatment, procedure or operation in the  
nature of a vasectomy or tubal occlusion.
  - (b) by inserting at the end of clause 8A (2) the following words:  
Any medical treatment in the nature of a vasectomy  
or tubal occlusion.
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The object of this Regulation is to amend the Children (Care and Protection - General) Regulation 1988 so as:

(a) to declare certain treatment to be medical treatment; and

(b) to declare certain medical treatment to be special medical treatment,

for the purposes of section 20B of the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987.

The result will be to restrict the carrying out of such treatment on a child under 16 years of age to a case where it is necessary to save the child's life or to prevent serious damage to the child's health.

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