

Nursing Homes Amendment (Fees and Other Matters) Regulation 2001

under the

Nursing Homes Act 1988

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Nursing Homes Act 1988*.

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Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Nursing Homes Regulation 1996*:

- (a) to increase the annual licence fee and the fees for an application for a licence or an application to transfer a licence, and
- (b) to require information in respect of nursing staff at a nursing home to be provided with the annual licence fee, and
- (c) to update the requirements in relation to hot and warm water systems at nursing homes so that the requirements are consistent with the requirements under the *Public Health Act 1991* for those systems.

This Regulation is made under the *Nursing Homes Act 1988*, including section 52 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Nursing Homes Amendment (Fees and Other Matters) Regulation 2001.*

2 Amendment of Nursing Homes Regulation 1996

The *Nursing Homes Regulation 1996* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 6 Applications for licences

Omit "\$615" from clause 6 (b). Insert instead "\$655".

[2] Clause 7 Annual licence fees

Omit the Table to the clause. Insert instead:

Table

Column 1	Column 2
Number of persons licensed to be accommodated	Licence fee \$
Fewer than 40	1, 200
40–49	1,655
50–59	2,145
60–69	2,625
70–79	3,130
80–89	3,585
90–99	4,045
100 or more	4,535

[3] Clause 8 Transfer of licence

Omit "\$615" from clause 8 (b). Insert instead "\$655".

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Schedule 1 Amendments

[4] Clause 18 Information to be furnished with annual licence fee

Insert at the end of clause 18 (1) (b):

, and

(c) information in the approved form in respect of the nursing staff at the nursing home.

[5] Schedule 1 Licensing standards

Omit clause 3 (2) of Schedule 1. Insert instead:

(2) Any hot or warm water system supplying those areas of a nursing home that are used by residents for accommodation, ablutions, recreation or dining must be a system that has been installed in accordance with the prescribed installation requirements under section 45 of the *Public Health Act 1991*.

[6] Schedule 1, clause 14

Omit clause 14 (2) (a). Insert instead:

(a) all hot and warm water systems, and