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Notice of Regulatory Impact Statement

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962*. The Statement relates to the Department's proposal to make regulations to be known as the Mental Health (Fees Amendment) Regulations 1986.

The proposed Regulations amend fees payable by adult intellectually disabled persons accommodated and cared for in residential facilities conducted by the Department of Community Services:

- (a) in line with increases to the Invalid Pension payable by the Department of Social Security; and
- (b) in line with the general practice within the voluntary sector residential programs to fix fees payable for accommodation and maintenance at 70 per cent of the Invalid Pension.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are:

- (1) to ensure that those patients who are accommodated in a Community Residential Centre or a Residential Centre make some contribution towards the cost of their board and lodging; and
- (2) to ensure that the rate of contributions by patients in Community Residential Centres or Residential Centres is the same as that made by residents living in community residential units managed by the voluntary agencies.

Further details are contained in the Regulatory Impact Statement. Copies of the Statement can be obtained from the Management Services Branch, Office of Intellectual Disability Services, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne (Tel. 616 7313).

Comments on the Statement are welcome and may be forwarded to the Assistant Director, Management Services Branch at the same address. Three weeks will be allowed from the date of this advertisement for comments to be received.

