

**NOTICE OF MAKING STATUTORY
RULES WHICH ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE**

Notice is given of the making of the following
Statutory Rule:

Health Act 1958

301/1987 Health (Private Hospitals)
(Amendment)
Regulations 1987

STATUTORY RULES

No. 301

Health Act 1958

The Governor in Council makes the following
Regulations:

Dated: 10 November 1987

Responsible Minister:

D. R. WHITE
Minister for Health

GORDON TIPPETT

Acting Clerk for the Executive Council

**HEALTH (PRIVATE HOSPITALS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1987**

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the
Health (Private Hospitals) (Amendment)
Regulations 1987.

Principal Regulations

2. In these Regulations the *Health (Private
Hospitals) Regulations are called the Principal
Regulations.

Authorising Provisions

3. These Regulations are made under sections
186 and 391 of the *Health Act 1958*.

Nursing Homes

4. After Regulation 317 of the Principal
Regulations insert—

“Division 3—Nursing Homes

318. (1) The occupier of any premises
registered as a private hospital and classed as a
nursing home shall not, without the consent in
writing of the patient or the Chief General
Manager, fail or neglect to provide in those
premises nursing home services to a patient who
is in the premises or in any way lessen the
standard of the services provided to a patient
who is in the premises without giving to the Chief
General Manager 14 days notice in writing stating
the name of the patient and how he or she intends
to act with respect to the patient.

Penalty: 20 penalty units.

(2) The Chief General Manager may, within
14 days after receiving notice from the occupier
of premises under sub-regulation (1), give to the
occupier an order in writing that the occupier
shall not act with respect to a patient in the
manner referred to in the notice for a period
specified in the order, being a period that ends at
or before the end of the current registration of
the premises.

(3) If the Chief General Manager has reason
to suspect that the occupier of any premises
registered as a private hospital has threatened or
intends to act in a manner referred to in sub-
regulation (1) with respect to a patient, the Chief
General Manager may, in respect of the action,
give to the occupier an order in writing that the
occupier shall not act in that manner with respect
to the patient for a period specified in the order,
being a period that ends at or before the end of
the current registration of the premises.

(4) An occupier to whom an order with respect
to a patient is given under this regulation must
comply with the order.

Penalty: 20 Units.

(5) In this regulation, “act” includes neglect
or fail to act.’

*S.R. No. 276/83 as amended by S.R. Nos. 443/
83, 39/85, 259/85, 392/85, 434/85, 347/86.

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