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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Health Act 2007 to enable the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) to enforce national standards in relation to foster care provision, children detention schools, children residential centres and the Child and Family Agency (Tusla); and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

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1. In this Act, save where the context otherwise requires—

“Child and Family Agency (Tusla)” has the same meaning as in the definition of ‘Agency’ in section 2 of the Child and Family Agency Act 2013;

“children detention schools” has the same meaning as it has in section 3 of the Children Act 2001; 15

“children’s residential centres” has the same meaning as it has in section 59 of the Child Care Act 1991;

“foster care” has the same meaning as the definition of ‘private foster care arrangement’ in section 23O of the Child Care Act 1991 (as amended by the Children Act 2001);

“Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)” has the same meaning as the definition of ‘Authority’ in section 2 of the Health Act 2007; 20

“Minister” means the Minister for Health.

Amendment of section 2 of Health Act 2007

2. Section 2(1) of the Health Act 2007 (as amended) is amended—

(a) in the definition of “designated centre” by the insertion of the following after paragraph (a): 25

“(aa) and includes—

(i) a children detention school;

(ii) foster care provision;

(iii) a children residential centre; and 30

(iv) Tusla,”

and

(b) in paragraph (c) of that definition by the deletion of subparagraph (v).

Regulations

3. (1) The Minister may make regulations for the general purpose of this Act and may, by regulation, provide for any matter referred to in this Act as prescribed or to be prescribed. 5
- (2) Every regulation under this Act shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made and, if a resolution annulling the regulation is passed by either such House within the next 21 days on which that House has sat after the regulation is laid before it, the regulation shall be annulled accordingly but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under the regulation. 10
- (3) Regulations under this Act may contain such incidental, supplementary and consequential provisions as appear to the Minister to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the regulations. 15

Short title and citation

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Health (Amendment) Act 2019.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as may be fixed by order of the Minister.

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BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta Sláinte, 2007, chun a chumasú don Údarás um Fhaisnéis agus Cáilíocht Sláinte (HIQA) caighdeáin náisiúnta a fhorfheidhmiú i ndáil le soláthar cúraim altrama, le scoileanna coinneála leanaí, le hionaid chónaithe do leanaí agus leis an nGníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach (Tusla); agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*An Teachta Áine Uí Choinín a thug isteach,
3 Iúil, 2019*

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