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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2011 No. 165**

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

The [F1RQIA] (Appointments and Procedure)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - - 24th March 2011  
Coming into operation 26th May 2011

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(2) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(1).

**F1** Words in Regulation substituted (11.4.2014) by [Health and Social Care \(Amendment\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 5\)](#), **Sch. para. 1(1)(b)** (with Sch. para. 1(2))

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the [F1RQIA] (Appointments and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 26th May 2011.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Regulation and Improvement Authority (Appointments and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004(2).

**F1** Words in Regulation substituted (11.4.2014) by [Health and Social Care \(Amendment\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 5\)](#), **Sch. para. 1(1)(b)** (with Sch. para. 1(2))

**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Reg. 1](#) in operation at 26.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal Regulations**

2. In Regulation 4(1) (*Disqualification for appointment*) of the principal Regulations delete subparagraph (k).

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The RQIA (Appointments and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011*. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** [Reg. 2](#) in operation at 26.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on  
24th March 2011



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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations remove the disqualification for appointment relating to persons who hold a paid appointment or office with a trade union which represents the interests of members who are employed by a health service body or a health and social services body.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The RQIA (Appointments and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011.