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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

10. As a means of allowing NISCC's regulatory systems to keep pace with best practice with workforce regulation and achievement of awards in social work, the only feasible option available to the Department was to make an amendment to the Health and Personal Social Services Act (NI) 2001.