



# Children and Young Persons Act 1963

## 1963 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### CARE AND CONTROL OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

##### *Juvenile courts and proceedings in connection with children and young persons*

#### 26 Medical evidence by certificate.

In any proceedings, other than proceedings for an offence, before a [<sup>F1</sup>youth court], and on any appeal from a decision of a [<sup>F1</sup>youth court] in any such proceedings, any document purporting to be a certificate of a fully registered medical practitioner [<sup>F2</sup>who holds a licence to practise] as to any person's physical or mental condition shall be admissible as evidence of that condition.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 26 substituted (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 100, [Sch. 11 para. 40\(2\)\(e\)](#); [S.I. 1992/333](#), art. 2(2), [Sch.2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 26 inserted (16.11.2009) by [The Medical Act 1983 \(Amendment\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/3135\)](#), art. 1(2)(3), [Sch. 1 para. 4](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Young Persons Act 1963, Section 26.