



Abortion Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 87

3 Application of Act to visiting forces etc.

(1) In relation to the termination of a pregnancy in a case where the following conditions are satisfied, that is to say—

- (a) the treatment for termination of the pregnancy was carried out in a hospital controlled by the proper authorities of a body to which this section applies; and
- (b) the pregnant woman had at the time of the treatment a relevant association with that body; and
- (c) the treatment was carried out by a registered medical practitioner or a person who at the time of the treatment was a member of that body appointed as a medical practitioner for that body by the proper authorities of that body,

this Act shall have effect as if any reference in section 1 to a registered medical practitioner and to a hospital vested in [^{F1}the Secretary of State] included respectively a reference to such a person as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of this subsection and to a hospital controlled as aforesaid, and as if section 2 were omitted.

(2) The bodies to which this section applies are any force which is a visiting force within the meaning of any of the provisions of Part I of the ^{M1}Visiting Forces Act 1952 and any headquarters within the meaning of the Schedule to the ^{M2}International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Act 1964; and for the purposes of this section—

- (a) a woman shall be treated as having a relevant association at any time with a body to which this section applies if at that time—
 - (i) in the case of such a force as aforesaid, she had a relevant association within the meaning of the said Part I with the force; and
 - (ii) in the case of such a headquarters as aforesaid, she was a member of the headquarters or a dependant within the meaning of the Schedule aforesaid of such a member; and
- (b) any reference to a member of a body to which this section applies shall be construed—
 - (i) in the case of such a force as aforesaid, as a reference to a member of or of a civilian component of that force within the meaning of the said Part I; and

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- (ii) in the case of such a headquarters as aforesaid, as a reference to a member of that headquarters within the meaning of the Schedule aforesaid.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Health Services Act 1980 \(c. 53, SIF 113:2\)](#), ss. 1, 2, **Sch. 1 para. 17(2)**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1952 c. 67.](#)

M2 [1964 c. 5.](#)

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