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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 728**

**The Prison Rules 1999**

**PART II**

**PRISONERS**

*MEDICAL ATTENTION*

**Notification of illness or death**

**22.**—(1) If a prisoner dies, becomes seriously ill, sustains any severe injury or is removed to hospital on account of mental disorder, the governor shall, if he knows his or her address, at once inform the prisoner's spouse or next of kin, and also any person who the prisoner may reasonably have asked should be informed.

(2) If a prisoner dies, the governor shall give notice immediately to the coroner having jurisdiction, to the [<sup>F1</sup>independent monitoring board] and to the Secretary of State.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in [rule 22\(2\)](#) substituted (1.4.2008) by [The Prison \(Amendment\) Rules 2008 \(S.I. 2008/597\)](#), [rules 1, 4\(a\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2008.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Prison Rules 1999, Section 22.