

REGULATIONS TO NOTE

September 26 to November 20, 2012

Child, Family and Community Service Act, amends the Child, Family and Community Service Regulation (B.C. Reg. 527/95) regarding the content of plans of care and adds a new provision regarding the contents of plans of care if the Director is seeking an order that a child be placed in temporary or permanent custody of care provider (effective February 1, 2013, B.C. Reg. 274/2012) and regarding requests for review (effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 273/2012). Further, B.C. Reg. 57/2012, amending the Child, Family and Community Service Regulation (B.C. Reg. 527/95), is amended including to add references and substitute references to “copy of the review” with “copy of the decision” (effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 273/2012)

Criminal Asset Management Act, creates the Criminal Asset Management Act Regulation, including specifying how payments are made out of the Criminal Asset Management Fund and provides a prescribed form for individuals to apply for compensation from this Fund (effective September 30, 2012, B.C. Reg. 275/2012)

Election Act, amends the Advertising Sponsor Disclosure Report Regulation (B.C. Reg. 431/99) to repeal and replace these forms: Advertising Disclosure Report and Value of Advertising by Category (all effective November 20, 2012, B.C. Reg. 326/2012)

Environmental Management Act, amends the Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation (B.C. Reg. 387/99) to add a definition of “retrofitting” regarding air conditioners (effective November 9, 2012, B.C. Reg. 317/2012)

Forest Act, amends the: Cut Control Regulation (B.C. Reg. 578/2004) regarding references and B.C. Reg. 152/2012, the BC Timber Sales Regulation (B.C. Reg. 381/2008), including regarding timber sale licenses advertised on or after October 1, 2012 (all effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 278/2012). The Advertising, Deposits, Disposition and Extension Regulation (B.C. Reg. 55/2006) is amended regarding publication of notices regarding forest and tree farm licences (effective November 9, 2012, B.C. Reg. 318/2012)

Hospital Act, amends the *Hospital Act Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 121/97) to: add “nursing, if practiced by a nurse practitioner” as a prescribed health profession (for the purpose of the definition of “practitioner” in section 1 of the Act), require a hospital board to have bylaws regarding the medical, dental, midwifery and nurse practitioner care, as the case may be, of a patient, add health professions regarding attending and treating patients in a hospital, add health professions regarding applications for permits to practise in a hospital and add nurse practitioner regarding hospital records and investigation of practitioners (all effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 279/2012)

Hospital Insurance Act, amends the Hospital Insurance Act Regulations (B.C. Reg. 25/61) to: add health professions regarding hospital services, add health professions regarding conditions for benefits, replace references to “physician” with “medical practitioner or nurse practitioner” regarding rehabilitative treatment, general hospital services in extended care hospitals, services in a rehabilitation hospital or extended care hospital and magnetic resonance imaging services (all effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 279/2012)

Income Tax Act, amends the Training Tax Credits (Prescribed Requirements) (B.C. Reg. 299/2010) to set the “applicable period”, as added by *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2012*, S.B.C. 2012, c. 8 (Bill 21), at October 1, 2012 (effective October 1, 2012, B.C. Reg. 272/2012)

Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act, amends the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Regulation (B.C. Reg. 15/2003) regarding currency conversion and adds the Swiss Confederation as a reciprocating jurisdiction under the Act (effective October 12, 2012, B.C. Reg. 303/2012)

Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act, amends the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Regulation (B.C. Reg. 175/2004), so that the Act applies to the: District of Sechelt and the City of Nanaimo (effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 282/2012)

New Housing Transition Tax And Rebate Act, creates the New Housing Transition Tax and Rebate Regulation (B.C. Reg. 324/2012). This Regulation sets out: the required information to be added to the written agreement in order for there to be a qualifying sale, specific items in the addendum to the agreement, specified items in statement of adjustments, rebate and tax information and the application of regulations and the federal filing regulations (effective November 13, 2012, B.C. Reg. 324/2012)

Offence Act, amends the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation (B.C. Reg. 89/97) to set the ticketed amount for failure to surrender body armour permit and body armour upon permit cancellation or suspension at \$288 (effective September 30, 2012, B.C. Reg. 283/2012). This Regulation is further amended to add offences of: unlawfully permit minor to use tanning equipment with a ticketed amount for violation at \$345 and fail to post sign as required with a ticketed amount for violation at \$345 (all effective October 15, 2012, B.C. Reg. 286/2012)

Pension Benefits Standards Act, amends the Pension Benefits Standards Regulation (B.C. Reg. 433/93) regarding the Catalyst Paper Corporation Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees (effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 284/2012) and (effective September 26, 2012, B.C. Reg. 285/2012)

Public Health Act, amends the Regulated Activities Regulation (B.C. Reg. 161/2011) to: add definitions of “tanning equipment” and “tanning facility”, prohibit minor children from using tanning facilities, unless they have a prescription, require a sign be posted in a tanning facility that states it is illegal for minor children to use tanning facilities, unless they have a prescription

and make it an offence to permit minor children to use tanning facilities and an offence to not post signage as required (all effective October 15, 2012, B.C. Reg. 286/2012)

Statute Revision Act, orders, that, effective on June 1, 2013, the date that sections 18 to 20, 25 and 26 of the *Limitation Act* come into force, the following corrections in respect of the *Insurance Act*, S.B.C. 2012, c. 37, are made: sections 41 and 42 of the *Limitation Act* regarding the *Insurance Act* are repealed and section 6(1) of the *Insurance Act* is amended by striking out “Section 7 of the *Limitation Act* applies” and replacing it with “Sections 18 to 20, 25 and 26 of the *Limitation Act* apply” (effective June 1, 2013, B.C. Reg. 291/2012)

Social Workers Act, amends the Social Workers Regulation (B.C. Reg. 323/2008) to remove regional health boards as exempted from the Act, so that social workers who are employed by a regional health board are subject to the Act and required to be registered under the Act (effective September 1, 2013, B.C. Reg. 287/2012)

Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act, repeals the Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund Regulation (B.C. Reg. 193/2004) (effective September 30, 2012, B.C. Reg. 275/2012)

Utilities Commission Act, creates the Administrative Penalties Regulation (B.C. Reg. 316/2012). This Regulation sets out the penalties for breach of provisions of the Act, including a maximum fine of \$1,000,000 for contravening a reliability standard for a corporation and \$100,000 for a director, officer or agent of that corporation)(effective November 9, 2012, B.C. Reg. 316/2012)

Wildlife Act, amends the Hunting Regulation (B.C. Reg. 190/84), Limited Entry Hunting Regulation (B.C. Reg. 134/93), Motor Vehicle Prohibition Regulation (B.C. Reg. 196/99) and Wildlife Act Commercial Activities Regulation (B.C. Reg. 338/82)(all effective October 5, 2012, B.C. Reg. 293/2012)

Workers Compensation Act, amends the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 296/97) regarding: Part 12 (Tools, Machinery and Equipment), Part 13 (Ladders, Scaffolds and Temporary Work Platforms), Part 16 (Mobile Equipment), Part 19 (Electrical Safety) and Part 26 (Forestry Operations and Similar Activities) (all effective February 1, 2013, B.C. Reg. 312/2012). Further, the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (B.C. Reg. 296/97) is amended to clarify that a “resource road” does not constitute a “workplace” as specified (effective October 16, 2012, B.C. Reg. 305/2012)

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