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DRAFT REGULATION OF CARE (STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS) (AMENDMENT) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 202- (P.46/2022): AMENDMENT

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In inserted Regulation 83 (expiry of Regulations 3A, 17A and 80(3) to (5)), for "30th April" substitute – "30th September".

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

REPORT

This amendment would, if adopted, amend the expiry date of the Covid-19 related provisions under the <u>Regulation of Care (Standards and Requirements) (Jersey)</u> <u>Regulations 2018</u> (the "2018 Regulations") to 30th September 2022.

The amendment is required to update the draft Regulation of Care (Regulated Activities) (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202- (P.45/2022) (the "draft Regulations") following the States decision to adopt Regulation 4 of the Covid-19 (Amendments – Extensions to September 2022) (Jersey) Regulations 2022 (P.28/2022) on 31st March 2022. The amendment ensures that the decision of the States to approve P.28/2022 is unaffected by the adoption of the draft Regulations.

The draft Regulations are concerned with enacting independent regulation and inspection across social work and mental health services provided to children and young people in Jersey. The draft Regulations do not seek to amend any Covid-19 related provisions under the 2018 Regulations. As a result, and so as not to prejudge the outcome of the States debate on P.28/2022, the draft Regulations provided that all Covid-19 related Regulations would expire on 30th April 2022.

As the States has voted to adopt P.28/2022, it is necessary to bring forward this amendment so that provisions in the draft Regulations which are designed to manage the Covid-19 pandemic will expire on 30th September 2022.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no direct additional financial implications or manpower costs associated with adopting this amendment. Information about the financial and resource implications of the 2014 Law are set out in Section 4 of the report accompanying the draft Regulation of Care (Regulated Activities) (Amendment of Law) (Jersey) Regulations 202-(P.45/2022).