



## ANALYSIS

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counsel

1983, No. 76

**An Act to amend the Guardianship Act 1968**

[12 December 1983]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Guardianship Amendment Act 1983, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Guardianship Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Enforcement of custody and access rights**—Section 19 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following subsection:

“(5) The constable, Social Worker, or other person executing any warrant issued under subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section—

“(a) Shall have it with him; and

“(b) Shall produce it on initial entry and, if requested, at any subsequent time; and

“(c) Shall identify himself to any person in or on the building, aircraft, ship, vehicle, premises, or place who questions his right to enter and search the same or to take possession of the child; and

“(d) If he is a constable who is not in uniform, shall produce evidence that he is a member of the Police; and

“(e) If he is a Social Worker, shall produce evidence that he is a Social Worker; and

“(f) If he is a person (not being a constable or a Social Worker) authorised by the warrant to take possession of the child, shall produce evidence that he is the person so authorised.”

**3. Power of Court to appoint solicitor or counsel—**  
Section 30 (6) of the principal Act (as substituted by section 18 of the Guardianship Amendment Act 1980) is hereby amended by omitting the words “Family Court Judge”, and substituting the words “Judge of the Court”.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.

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