



**THE PSYCHOLOGISTS ACT COMMENCEMENT ORDER 1984**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of September  
1984

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 38 (2) of the Psychologists Act 1981, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the Psychologists Act Commencement Order 1984.

**2. Commencement of section 38**—Section 38 of the Psychologists Act 1981 shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1984.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order provides that section 38 of the Psychologists Act 1981 shall come into force on 1 October 1984.

That provision provides that, unless the Minister of Health approves otherwise, no person may be employed as a psychologist in the State services or a licensed institution under the Mental Health Act 1969 unless the person is registered under the Psychologists Act 1981. The requirement does not apply in respect of persons employed as assistant or trainee psychologists.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 20 September 1984.  
This order is administered in the Department of Health.