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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF**

### **REHABILITATION CENTRES ORDINANCE (Cap. 567)**

### **REHABILITATION CENTRES REGULATION**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 25 September 2001, the Council ADVISED and the Chief Executive ORDERED that the Rehabilitation Centres Regulation (the Regulation) at Annex A should be made.

#### **BACKGROUND AND ARGUMENT**

2. On 5 September 2000, the Executive Council ADVISED and the Chief Executive ORDERED that the Rehabilitation Centres Bill (the Bill) should be introduced into the Legislative Council.

3. A Legislative Council Brief on both the Bill and the Regulation was issued on 5 October 2000 (copy at Annex B). The Bill was passed by the Legislative Council on 2 May 2001 with amendments and received the assent of the Chief Executive on 10 May 2001.

4. On 25 September 2001, the Regulation was submitted to the Executive Council to be made. The Regulation at Annex A is the same as the one annexed to the Legislative Council Brief dated 5 October 2000, except for some minor or editorial refinements.

#### **LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE**

5. The Regulation will be published in the Gazette on 5 October 2001 and tabled in the Legislative Council for negative vetting on 10 October 2001. The Regulation will come into effect together with the Ordinance on a date to be appointed by the Secretary for Security.

## **ENQUIRIES**

6. Enquiries concerning the Regulation may be directed to Mr LAI Wai-keung, Assistant Secretary of the Security Bureau at 2810 2894.

Security Bureau  
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