

Update of 5 December 2005

The Health and Social Care Professional's Bill 2004 was passed by the Seanad on 23 November 2005. All that remains is for the Bill to be presented to the President for signature and promulgation as a law.

The grandparenting clause allows that any person with

'A recognised University degree or diploma obtained with first or second class honours in which psychology was taken as a major subject and honours obtained in that subject'

and who has worked at any stage in the previous 5 years has a two-year window of opportunity within which they can apply for grandparenting onto the Register of Psychologists.

The Society is liaising with the Department of Health and Children regarding membership of the Registration Council and Registration Board.