

Can a responsible family member request that a medical practitioner be called in to consult with their loved one who is in care even though the service provider does not think that it is necessary?

Answer

As the person responsible for decision making with regard to the resident's care then it would be within their right to make such a request. The service provider should comply with such a request.

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