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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Amendment (No. 2)
(Wales) Regulations 2000

Background

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 provide for payments to be made by health authorities and NHS trusts by means of a voucher system, towards the costs incurred by certain categories of person in respect of sight testing and optical appliances.

The present Regulations amend the 1997 Regulations in order to take account of changes which have been made in the level of fees for NHS sight tests.

These Regulations have been made under the urgency procedure and come into force on 1st December.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention under Standing Order 11.5.

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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