



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru  
The National Assembly for Wales**

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU      LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) Amendment  
(Wales) Regulations 2001**

**Background**

The National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) Regulations 1974 prohibit the employment, within the NHS, of persons belonging to certain listed professions unless such persons are registered by the appropriate board established for that profession under the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960.

The present Regulations amend the 1974 Regulations by inserting provision that no person is to be employed in the capacity of prosthetist and orthotist or arts therapist unless they are registered, or were so employed immediately before the coming into force date.

Regulations to the same effect have already been made in England – SI 2000/523 made 29 March 2000, coming into force 1 April 2000. The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments has not reported any points on the England regulations (1999 – 2000 Session 13<sup>th</sup> Report).

**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.

**General Observations**

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of these Regulations the legal

advisers to the Committee have been able to identify a number of points which have been taken into account in the final draft.

The following typographical points have been identified as requiring correction in the final draft, however.

- In the second paragraph of the Explanatory Note “ddibenion” is mis-spelt.
- In the second paragraph of the Explanatory Note there is an inappropriate full stop after “Service”.
- In Regulation 1(1) “1 Ebrill 2001” should not be in bold.

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