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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT
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The National Health Service (Payments by Local Authorities to Health Authorities)

(Prescribed Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2001

Background

Section 28BB of the National Health Service Act 1977 allows local authorities to make payments to NHS bodies towards expenditure incurred by such bodies in connection with prescribed functions.

"prescribed functions" means functions prescribed in Regulations made by the Assembly.

The present Regulations prescribe functions for the above purposes.

Regulations to the same effect have been made for England in SI 2000/618 which came into force on 1 April 2000. The Joint Committee on Statutory instruments did not identify any reporting points in relation to these regulations (14th Report 1999-2000 Session).

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

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advisers to the Committee have been able make a number of observations which have now been taken into account in the present draft.

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