



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

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

**The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment No. 2) (Wales)  
Regulations 2001**

**Background**

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resource) Regulations 1992 provide for assessment of the ability of a person to pay for accommodation arranged by local authorities under Part III of the National Assistance Act 1948 (accommodation for persons who are in need of care and attention by reason of age, illness, disability or other circumstances).

The present regulations amend the 1992 Regulations in the following respects –

The amount of permissible capital and the figures relating to the calculation of income from capital, are increased.

Further categories of capital disregard, relating to any dwelling that would otherwise be occupied by the resident, are introduced.

A disregard is introduced for payments made under the trust established for sufferers of CJD.

These regulations have been made under the executive procedure, and it is understood that regulations to the same effect have been made for England.

### **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.

### **General Observations**

In Regulation 2(4) the words “where it appears” are assumed to have been intended to read –

“in both instances where it appears”.

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