



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

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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The Disabled Children (Direct Payments) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

**Background**

These Regulations specify the criteria applicable so as to allow local authorities to make direct payments to persons with parental responsibility for a disabled child, or to disabled children aged 16 or 17. These direct payments are to be made to enable the purchase of services that would have otherwise been provided by the local authority under section 17 of the Children Act 1989.

Regulations to the same effect were made for England on 15 February 2001 with a coming into force date of 8 April 2001 (SI No. 442). The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments have not raised any points in relation to these Regulations.

**Standing Order 11.5**

The coming into force date has been inserted at the head of the regulations but has not been inserted in Regulation 1(1).

This will need to be rectified before the regulations are made and would be an appropriate matter for inclusion in a Memorandum of Corrections.

Subject to this correction being made, no points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

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**Acting Chair, Legislation Committee**

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