



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

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4) (Wales) Order 2001

Background

This order brings into force on 1 July 2001, section 98 of the Care Standards Act 2000 which amends the Protection of Children Act 1999. The amendments relate to the circumstances in which a local authority may refer an individual who is employed to provide care services to a child funded by direct payments, for inclusion in the list kept by the Secretary of State for the purposes of section 1 of the 1999 Act (list of individuals who are considered unsuitable to work with children). The amendments made to the 1999 Act by section 98 also relate to the circumstances in which an authority must check whether such an individual is included in any of the lists mentioned in section 7(1) of the 1999 Act.

Section 98 was commenced in England on 1 April 2001 (SI 2001/1193).

Standing Order 11.5

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

Attention is, however, drawn to the fact that the paragraph numbering in Article 1 in the English text requires attention. The opening bracket has been omitted from paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) is wrongly numbered as (1).

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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