



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

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU      LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**The Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No.5 and Transitional Provisions)**  
**(Wales) Order 2001**

**Background**

This Order brings into force section 39 of the Care Standards Act 2000 in relation to Wales. Section 39 amends section 21 of the Registered Homes Act 1984 so as to extend the meaning of 'nursing home'.

A detailed note is to be found in the Explanatory Note.

Section 39 was commenced in England, with corresponding staged dates of 19 February and 19 March 2001 (SI 2001/290).

**Standing Order 11.5**

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

Attention is, however, drawn to the following points.

**Preamble**

It might have been helpful to have included subsection (4) of section 118 in the enabling powers as it is necessary to look at subsection (4) in order to determine the meaning of "The power" as used in subsections (6) and (7).

## **Article 1(2)**

The Welsh text has parenthetical references to the English version of the defined terms but this has not been reciprocated in the English text.

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**Chair, Legislation Committee**

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