



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

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment (No.2) (Wales)
Regulations 2001**

Background

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical Services) Regulations 1992 that regulate the terms on which doctors provide general medical services under the National Health Service. The amendments delete certain nicotine replacement therapy products from the list of drugs which may not be prescribed under the NHS.

Regulations to the same effect have been made for England and came into force on 17 April 2001 (SI 2001/1178). The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments have not reported any points on the England regulations (Session 2000-01, 15th Report).

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.

It is, however, pointed out that "(Cymru)" has been omitted from the title headings in the Welsh text, although regulation 1(1) is correct in this respect.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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