



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

**ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU**

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges)  
(Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2001**

**Background**

These Regulations make amendments so that children leaving the care of a local authority, who are maintained by that authority, can be entitled to remission of charges, and repayment of travelling expenses incurred in attending hospital, under the scheme provided for in the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations 1988.

**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.

**General Observations**

The text of the 1988 Regulations has become extremely complicated as different amendments have been made for Wales and for England. The effect is that the text of the regulations as they apply in Wales is substantially different from the text applying in England. Such differences are added to by the amendments which are now being made.

It is accordingly suggested that consideration should be given to the making of a consolidated re-enactment of the 1988 Regulations for Wales.

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**Chair, Legislation Committee**

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