

Subordinate Legislation Committee

Agenda (SLC (3)-22-08)

Date: 14 October 2008

Time: 8.45am

Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Item 2: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is invited to pay special attention under Standing Orders 15.2 and 15.3

Item 2.1: - Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)

SLC201 - The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) and (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2008

Negative Procedure. Date made 29 September 2008. Date laid 30 September 2008. Coming into force date 27 October 2008

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986 ("the 1986 Regulations") and the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 ("the 1997 Regulations"). The 1986 Regulations contain provision for the arrangements for general ophthalmic services under the NHS. The 1997 Regulations contain provision for a scheme of payments to be made by Local Health Boards and National Health Service Trusts by means of a voucher system in respect of the costs incurred by certain categories of persons in connection with sight tests and the supply, replacement and repair of optical appliances. Regulation 2 of these Regulations inserts a new definition into regulation 2 (1) of the 1986 Regulations (interpretation) and amends regulation 13 (sight tests-eligibility) to provide that a person who is receiving income-related employment and support allowance (or a member of that person's family) will be entitled to receive an NHS sight test. Regulation 3 inserts a new definition into regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation) of the 1997 regulations and amends regulation 8 (eligibility-supply of optical appliances) to provide that a person who is receiving income-related employment and support allowance (or a member of that person's family) will be entitled to receive a voucher in respect of an optical appliance.

SLC204 - The National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Wales) (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations 2008

Negative Procedure. Date made 01 October 2008. Date laid 02 October 2008. Coming into force date 27 October 2008.

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2007 ("the principal Regulations") by amending the definition of "family" contained in the principal Regulations and to provide that a person who is receiving income-related employment and support allowance will be entitled to full remission of an NHS charge and to full payment of NHS travelling expenses without the need to make a claim for such payment or remission.

Item 3: Any Other Business

Item 4: Date of the Next Meeting