

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru The National Assembly for Wales

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) and (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002

These amend the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 and the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986.

The amendments to the 1997 regulations revise the financial limits for the voucher payment system which operates in respect of costs incurred by certain categories of persons in connection with sight tests and the provision of optical appliances.

The amendment to the 1986 regulations increases the income level at which recipients of tax credit are eligible to receive an NHS sight tests.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

Mick Bates AM Chair, Legislation Committee

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