



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

ADRODDIAD GAN Y PWYLLGOR DEDDFAU LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2)
Regulations 2002**

These amend the main 1992 regulations which regulate the terms on which dentists provide general dental services under the National Health Service Act 1977. The amendments implement provisions of the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

Standing Order 11.5

The regulations have been drafted to take account of points reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments in relation to the equivalent England regulations (SI 2001/3741). Additionally, having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of these regulations, the legal advisers to the Committee have been able to identify other points which have now been taken into account.

Accordingly, no points are now identified in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

Observations

Regulation 14(1)

The title of the Abolition of the Tribunal Regulations should really be given in full. This would be capable of correction by means of a memorandum of corrections. Although users will understand what regulations are referred to, the definition in regulation 2(1)(a) (which, in any event, additionally includes “2002” in the defined term) operates only for the 1992 regulations.

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