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Dear Russell,

The Health Claims (Revocation) Regulations 2024

I am writing to inform the committee of the intention to consent to the UK Government making and laying the Health Claims (Revocation) Regulations 2024 (the Regulations). The Regulations will be made using powers in Section 14 of The Retained EU Law (REUL) (Revocation and Reform) Act (the REUL Act).

The Regulations will revoke legislation identified as redundant following the UK's exit from the EU, which was not included in Schedule 1 of the REUL Act. Revocation of these instruments will have no policy effect in Wales and will reduce unnecessary complexity in the statute book.

Although the Welsh Government's general principle is that the law relating to devolved matters should be made and amended in Wales, on this occasion, it is considered appropriate for the UK Government to legislate on a GB-wide basis. This approach would ensure redundant legislation is revoked equally across the nations to which they applied.

The Regulations will be laid before the UK Parliament in June 2024.

I have also written to Sarah Murphy MS, chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitutional Committee and to Buffy Williams MS, chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

Yours sincerely,

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