WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 684 (W.82)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Welfare Reform Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2013

Made - - - -	*21 March 2013*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*22 March 2013*
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The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 71, 128, 129, 130, 131, and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(**1**) hereby make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Health Service (Welfare Reform Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2013 and they come into force on 12 April 2013.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 1986 Regulations" ("*Rheoliadau 1986*") means the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986(**2**);

"the 1997 Regulations" ("*Rheoliadau 1997*") means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997(**3**); and

"the 2007 Regulations" ("*Rheoliadau 2007*") means the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Wales) Regulations 2007(**4**).

Amendment of the 1986 Regulations

3. The 1986 Regulations are amended in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4.

(**1**) 2006 c. 42.
(**2**) S.I.1986/975 as amended.
(**3**) S.I. 1997/818 as amended.
(**4**) S.I. 2007/1104 (W.116) as amended.

4.—(1) In regulation 2, in the appropriate place in the alphabetical order insert the following definitions—

"(a) ""the 2012 Act" means the Welfare Reform Act 2012(**5**);"; and

"(b) "universal credit" means universal credit under Part 1 of the 2012 Act;".

(2) In regulation 13(2)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (o), omit "or";

(b) at the end of the sub-paragraph (p), for "." substitute "; or"; and

(c) after sub-paragraph (p), insert the following sub-paragraph—

"(q) during the period beginning on 29 April 2013 and ending on 31 March 2014—

(i) he is the recipient of an award of universal credit either as a single person or as a member of a couple,

(ii) he is a child or qualifying young person for whom a recipient referred to in paragraph (i) is responsible, or

(iii) he is a member of a couple, the other member of which is the recipient of an award of universal credit as a single person.".

(3) In regulation 13(3)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (c), omit "and";

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (d), for "." substitute "; and"; and

(c) after sub-paragraph (d), insert the following sub-paragraph—

"(e) in sub-paragraph (q) "couple" has the meaning given in section 39 of the 2012 Act (couples) and "qualifying young person" has the meaning given in section 10(5) of the 2012 Act (responsibility for children and young persons).".

Amendment of the 1997 Regulations

5. The 1997 Regulations are amended in accordance with the provisions of regulation 6.

6.—(1) In regulation 1, in the appropriate place in the alphabetical order insert the following definitions—

"(a) "the 2012 Act" means the Welfare Reform Act 2012(**6**);"; and

"(b) "universal credit" means universal credit under Part 1 of the 2012 Act;".

(2) In regulation 8(3)—

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (o), omit "or";

(b) at the end of the sub-paragraph (p), for "." substitute "; or"; and

(c) after sub-paragraph (p), insert the following sub-paragraph—

"(q) during the period beginning on 29 April 2013 and ending on 31 March 2014—

(i) he is the recipient of an award of universal credit either as a single person or as a member of a couple,

(ii) he is a child or qualifying young person for whom a recipient referred to in paragraph (i) is responsible, or

(**5**) 2012 c. 5.
(**6**) 2012 c. 5.