WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 842 (W.115)

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WALES

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Assessment of Resources and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2012

Made - - - -	*14 March 2012*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*16 March 2012*
Coming into force - -	*9 April 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 22(4) and (5) of the National Assistance Act 1948(**1**), and now vested in them(**2**) hereby make the following Regulations.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Assessment of Resources and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2012.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 9 April 2012.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Sums needed for personal requirements

2. The sum which a local authority is to assume a person to need for his or her personal requirements under section 22(4) of the National Assistance Act 1948 is £24.00 per week.

(**1**) 1948 c. 29. *See* sections 35(1) and 64(1) of the National Assistance Act 1948 for the definitions of "the Minister" and "prescribed" respectively and article 2 of the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I.1968/1699) which transferred all functions of the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State.

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 22(4) and (5) of the National Assistance Act 1948 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) and subsequently transferred to the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).