WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 849 (W.126) (C.34)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement) Order 2011

Made - - - - 17 March 2011

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 18(3) of the Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010(**1**), make the following Order:

Title and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement) Order 2011.

(2) In this Order "the Measure" ("*y Mesur*") means the Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010.

Appointed day

2. 18 March 2011 is the appointed day for the coming into force of the provisions of the Measure set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Gwenda Thomas
Deputy Minister for Social Services, under authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

17 March 2011

(**1**) 2010 nawm 2.

SCHEDULE Article 2

PROVISONS OF THE SOCIAL CARE CHARGES (WALES) MEASURE 2010 COMING INTO FORCE ON 18 MARCH 2011

Provision	*Subject matter*
Section 1	General power to charge for care services
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Section 3	Persons and services in respect of which charges must not be imposed
Section 4	Invitation to request means assessment
Section 5	Duty to carry out a means assessment
Section 6	Conditions giving rise to the duty to carry out a means assessment
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Section 14	Amendments to the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983
Section 15	Amendment to the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970
Section 16	Amendment to the Health and Social Care Act 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made by the Welsh Ministers, commences sections 1 to 16 (inclusive) of the Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010 ("the Measure") with effect from 18 March 2011 ("the appointed day").

Sections 17, 18 and 19 came into force, pursuant to section 18(2) of the Measure, with effect from 17 May 2010 (two months after the Measure was approved by her Majesty in Council).