WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3258 (W.285)

PUBLIC HEALTH, WALES

The Private and Voluntary Health Care (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Made - - - -	*8 December 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*10 December 2009*
Coming into force - -	*1 February 2010*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by sections 22(1), 22(2)(c), 22(2)(d), 22(5)(a) and 118A of the Care Standards Act 2000(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**) make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Private and Voluntary Health Care (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and they come into force on 1 February 2010.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Amendment to the Private and Voluntary Health Care (Wales) Regulations 2002(3)

2.—(1) The Private and Voluntary Health Care (Wales) Regulations 2002 are amended as follows:—

(2) After regulation 24(1) insert new regulation 24(1A) as follows:—

24(1A.—(1) The registered person shall ensure that—

(a) an independent hospital, providing treatment and nursing for patients with a learning disability, whose treatment and nursing is anticipated to extend beyond a 12-month period, and for whom overnight accommodation is provided must not exceed 10 beds, and where reasonably practicable, provided in two or more units.

(b) an independent hospital, providing treatment and nursing for patients with a mental illness (including those in low and medium secure accommodation) and also for patients with a learning disability, whose treatment and nursing is anticipated to extend beyond a 12-

(**1**) 2000 c. 14.
(**2**) By virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.
(**3**) **2002/325 (W.35).**