WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WALES

The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2004

Made - - - -	*2 November 2004*
Coming into force - -	*3 November 2004*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by section 22(5) of the National Assistance Act 1948(**1**) and now vested in the National Assembly for Wales(**2**):

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2004.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 3 November 2004.

(3) In these Regulations, "the Principal Regulations" "*y Prif Reoliadau*" means the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992(**3**).

(4) These Regulations apply only to Wales.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations (interpretation), in the appropriate alphabetical position, insert —

> ""the health service" has the same meaning as in section 128(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**4**);".

(**1**) 1948 c. 29; section 22(5) of the National Assistance Act 1948 was amended by section 39(1) of and paragraph 6 of Schedule 6 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c. 20), by section 35(2) of and paragraph 3(b) of Schedule 7 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 (c. 71), by section 20 of and paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Act 1980 (c. 30), and by section 86 of and paragraph 32 of Schedule 10 to the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50).

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 22(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).

(**3**) S.I. 1992/2977; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/602, S.I. 2002/ 814(W.94) and S.I. 2003/897 (W. 117).

(**4**) 1977 c. 49.