WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*10th June 2002*
Coming into force - -	*11th June 2002*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 126(4) of, and paragraph 2A of Schedule 12 to, the National Health Service Act 1977(**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 11th June 2002.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" ("*prif Rheoliadau*") means the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997(**2**).

(3) These regulations shall apply to Wales only.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal Regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 1 of the principal Regulations (interpretation), in the definition of "NHS sight test fee", for the amount "£44.39" substitute "£46.16" and for the amount "£16.08" substitute "£16.72".

(**1**) 1977 c. 49 ("the 1977 Act"); *see* section 128(1), as amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19) ("the 1990 Act"), section 26(2)(g) and (i) for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations".
Section 126(4) was amended by the 1990 Act, section 65(2) and by the Heath Act 1999 (c. 8) ("the 1999 Act"), Schedule 4, paragraph 37(5). Paragraph 2A of Schedule 4 was inserted by the Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48), Schedule 1, paragraph 3 and amended by section 13(2) and (3) of the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 48).
The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 126(4) of, and paragraph 2A of Schedule 12 to, the 1977 Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I.1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, as amended by section 66(5) of the 1999 Act.

(**2**) S.I. 1997/818, the relevant amending instruments are S.I.1997/2488, 1998/499, 1999/609, 2000/978(W.48), 2000/3119(W.198), 2001/1423 (W.98) and 2002/186(W.25).