WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1176 (W.124)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") (Wales) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*25th April 2002*
Coming into force - -	*30th April 2002*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 55(3) and 118(5) and (6) of the Care Standards Act 2000(**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of Meaning of "Social Care Worker") (Wales) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 30th April 2002.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Care Standards Act 2000;

"the Council" means the Care Council for Wales established by section 54(1) of the Act.

Persons to be treated as social care workers

3. For the purposes only of the function of the Council under section 54(3) of the Act persons of any of the descriptions in sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) of paragraph (3) of section 55 of the Act are to be treated as social care workers.

(**1**) 2000 c. 14. The powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister. The appropriate Minister is defined in section 121(1). It means the Assembly in relation to Wales (section 5(b) provides that "the Assembly" means the National Assembly for Wales); in relation to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland it means the Secretary of State. See section 121(1) of the definition of "*regulations*".