WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1175 (W.123) (C.31)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 9) (Wales) Order 2002

Made - - - - 25th April 2002

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 118 (5), (6) and 122 of the Care Standards Act 2000(**1**):

Citation, interpretation and application

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 9) (Wales) Order 2002.

(2) In this Order a reference to a section is to a section of the Care Standards Act 2000.

(3) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Appointed day

2.—(1) 30th April 2002 is the day appointed for the coming into force of sections 56 to 62, 64(2) to (4) and 65, for the purpose only of the exercise of any power to make orders, regulations or rules or prepare and publish codes of practice.

(2) 30th April 2002 is the day appointed for the coming into force of section 71 in so far as it is not already in force.

(**1**) 2000 c. 14. The power is 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.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**2**).

D. Elis-Thomas
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly for Wales

25th April 2002

(**2**) 1998 c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order appoints 30th April 2002 as the day for the coming into force of certain provisions of Part IV of the Care Standards Act ("the Act") to the extent that the provisions confer powers to, in relation to Wales, make orders, regulations or rules, or prepare and publish codes of practice.

The provisions are about the registration of social care workers (sections 56 and 60 of the Act); the use of the title "social worker" (section 61); codes of practice about standards of conduct and practice expected of social care workers and their employers (section 62); social work qualifications obtained outside Wales (section 64); and post-registration training of social care workers (section 65).

The Order also appoints 30th April 2002 as the day for the coming into force of section 71 of the Act, in so far as it is not already in force. Section 71 makes provision about rules made under Part IV.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The provisions of the Care Standards Act 2000 ("the Act") in respect of which an entry is made in the Table below have been brought into force in relation to Wales on the date specified alongside their entry. Those provisions whose entry is followed by "(**a**)" were brought into force by S.I.2000/2992 (W.192) (C.93); those followed by "(**b**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2001/139 (W.5) (C.7); those followed by "(**c**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2001/2190 (W.152) (C.70); those followed by "(**d**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2001/2354 (W.192) (C.80); those followed by "(**e**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2001/2504 (W.205) (C.82); those followed by "(**f**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2001/2538 (W.213) (C.83); those followed by "(**g**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2001/2782 (W.235) (C.92); and those followed by "(**h**)" were brought into force by S.I. 2002/920 (W.108) (C.24).

Provision	*Date of Commencement*
Sections 1—5 (**c**)	18th June 2001
Section 7(7) (**c**)	18th June 2001
Section 8 (partially) (**c**)	18th June 2001
Section 9(2) (partially) (**h**)	1st April 2002
Section 9(3)—(5) (**c**)	18th June 2001
Section 10(2)—(7) (partially) (**h**)	1st April 2002
Sections 11—12 (partially) (**c**)	18th June 2001
Sections 11—12 (partially) (**h**)	1st April 2002
Section 13 (partially) (**h**)	1st April 2002
Sections 14—15 (partially) (**c**)	18th June 2001
Sections 14—15 (partially) (**h**)	1st April 2002
Section 16 (**c**)	18th June 2001