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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2007

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 (“the Optical Regulations”) which provide for payments to be made by means of a voucher system in respect of costs incurred by certain categories of persons in connection with the supply, replacement and repair of optical appliances. The amendments increase the values of those vouchers by approximately 2.7%.

Standing Order 11.7

The following point has been identified for reporting under Standing Order 11.7.

In the English text, the powers cited to make these Regulations are sections 129 and 203(9) and(10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006. In the Welsh text, 203(10) is not included. [Standing Order 11.7(vi)]

This inconsistency is a minor drafting or typographical error suitable for correction by a Memorandum of Corrections.

Observations

These Regulations rely on powers in the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, but those powers merely re-enact powers contained in earlier legislation and now consolidated.

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