

**The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003
Commencement (No.1)(Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004**

The purpose of this Order is to revise the commencement arrangements for certain provisions of the 2003 Act (including various repeals) dealing with medical services and to make various transitional provisions pending the commencement of various provisions relating to dental services.

This Order was made using the Executive procedure and in English only on 31st March 2004, in order that it could amend the arrangements made in the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 Commencement (No.1)(Wales) Order 2004 (“the principal Order”) for provisions to come into force on the 1st April. I

t takes into account the draft report on the principal Order, which draft was prepared for the meeting of the Legislation Committee on 30th March, and consideration of which was adjourned, as it was known that it was intended to make this Amendment Order. It also makes further amendments as is explained in the final paragraph of the Explanatory Note.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified for reporting under SO 11.5.

Observations

The numbering of paragraphs within article 6 of the principal Order was defective, but could quite properly be corrected on publication. However, the version printed on the HMSO web site, whilst including all the text, omits (5) in the numbering. This amending Order appropriately follows the numbering in that published version rather than that used in the original text or what would have been correct consecutive numbering.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

27 April 2004