



**Y Gwir Anrhydeddus Elin Jones AS**

Llywydd, Senedd Cymru

**Right Honourable Elin Jones MS**

Llywydd, Welsh Parliament

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## Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

### Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

In my view:

- Most of the provisions of the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill, introduced on 20 May 2024, would be within the legislative competence of the Senedd.
- Paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Bill, which amends the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, would not be within competence. This is because consent is required from the UK Government to bring it within the Senedd's competence and this necessary consent has not been obtained at this time.

Elin Jones MS

Presiding Officer