



HYSBYSIAD YNGHYLCH GWELLIANNAU NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

Cyflwynwyd ar 26 Tachwedd 2013
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Bil Cyllid y Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol (Cymru)
National Health Service Finance (Wales) Bill

Simon Thomas

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Section 2, page 1, after line 26, insert –

‘(3) After section 175(2), insert new subsections –

“(2A) If a Local Health Board fails in its duty under subsection (1), the Welsh Ministers must report any increase in the initial amount under section 174(1)(b) to the National Assembly for Wales and the reasons for the increase.

(2B) Reports under subsection (2A) shall be made in the form of written reports laid before the National Assembly for Wales, and shall be made within 14 days of the decision to increase the initial amount.”’.

Adran 2, tudalen 1, ar ôl llinell 29, mewnosoder –

‘(3) Ar ôl adran 175(2), mewnosoder is-adrannau newydd –

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Gyda chefnogaeth/ Supported by: Peter Black

4A

As an amendment to amendment 4, after line 4, insert –

- (a) The first report is to review the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2017 and is to be made before 31 March 2018;
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To insert a new section –

‘3 Power to borrow

(1) After section 175 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 insert –

“175A Power to borrow

A Local Health Board may borrow money –

- (a) for any purpose relevant to its functions under any enactment,
or
- (b) for the purposes of the prudent management of its financial affairs.

175B Control of borrowing

- (1) A Local Health Board may not borrow money if doing so would result in a breach of –
 - (a) the limit for the time being determined by or for it under section 175C, or
 - (b) any limit for the time being applicable to it under section 175D.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may, in relation to specific borrowing by a particular Local Health Board, by direction disapply subsection (1)(b), so far as relating to any limit for the time being applicable under section 175D(1).
- (3) A Local Health Board may not, without the consent of the Welsh Ministers, borrow otherwise than in sterling.
- (4) This section applies to borrowing under any power for the time being available to a Local Health Board under any enactment, whenever

passed.

175C Duty to determine affordable borrowing limit

- (1) A Local Health Board shall determine and keep under review how much money it can afford to borrow.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision about the performance of the duty under subsection (1).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may, in particular –
 - (a) make provision about –
 - (i) when a determination under subsection (1) is to be made,
 - (ii) how such a determination is to be made, and
 - (iii) the period for which such a determination is to be made;
 - (b) make provision about the monitoring of the amount determined under subsection (1);
 - (c) make provision about the factors to which regard may be had in making a determination under subsection (1) or in monitoring an amount determined under that subsection.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2) may include provision requiring a person making a determination under subsection (1) to have regard to one or more specified codes of practice issued by the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) A Local Health Board's duty under subsection (1) shall be discharged only by the Local Health Board.
- (6) The power under subsection (4) is not to be read as limited to the specification of an existing document.

175D Imposition of borrowing limits

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may for economic reasons by regulations set limits in relation to the borrowing of money by Local Health Boards.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by direction set limits in relation to the borrowing of money by a particular Local Health Board for the purpose of ensuring that the Local Health Board does not borrow more than it can afford.
- (3) Different limits may be set under subsection (1) or (2) in relation to different kinds of borrowing.
- (4) A Local Health Board subject to a limit under subsection (1) may transfer any headroom it has in relation to the limit to another Local Health Board subject to a corresponding limit.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision about the exercise of the right under subsection (4) and may, in particular, make provision about –

- (a) the circumstances in which a Local Health Board is to be regarded as having headroom for the purpose of that subsection, and
 - (b) the amount of headroom which it has for those purposes.
- (6) Where an amount is transferred under subsection (4), sections 175A to 175F shall have effect—
- (a) in relation to the transferor, as if the limit in relation to which the headroom exists were reduced by that amount, and
 - (b) in relation to the transferee, as if the corresponding limit to which it is subject were increased by that amount.

175E Temporary borrowing

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), any limit for the time being determined by or for a Local Health Board under section 175C, or applicable to it under section 175D, shall be treated for the purposes of sections 175A to 175F as increased by the amount of any payment which—
- (a) is due to the Local Health Board in the period to which the limit relates, but
 - (b) has not yet been received by it.
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Mewnosod adran newydd—

‘3 Pŵer i fenthyca

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To insert a new section –

'Reporting

4 Reports, further provisions

- (1) The Assembly may require the Welsh Ministers –
 - (a) to attend Assembly proceedings for the purpose of giving evidence, or
 - (b) to produce for the purposes of the Assembly (or a committee of the Assembly or a sub-committee of such a committee) documents in the possession, or under the control, of the person, concerning any matter relevant to the operation of this Act.
- (2) The powers conferred by subsection (1) may be exercised by and for the purposes of any committee of the Assembly, or any sub-committee of any committee of the Assembly.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers are not obliged under subsection (1) to answer any question or produce any document which they would be entitled to refuse to answer or produce in or for the purposes of proceedings in a court in England and Wales.’.

Mewnosod adran newydd –

'Cyflwyno Adroddiadau

4 Gwybodaeth, darpariaethau pellach

- (1) Caiff y Cynulliad ei gwneud y ofynnol i Weinidogion Cymru –
 - (a) bod yn bresennol yn nhrefodion y Cynulliad er mwyn rhoi tystiolaeth, neu
 - (b) dangos at ddibenion y Cynulliad (neu bwyllgor y Cynulliad neu is-bwyllgor pwyllgor o’r fath) ddogfennau sydd ym meddiant, neu o dan reolaeth, y person, ynghylch unrhyw fater sy’n berthnasol i weithrediad y Ddeddf hon.
- (2) Caiff y pwerau a roddir gan is-adran (1) eu harfer gan ac at ddibenion unrhyw bwyllgor Cynulliad, neu unrhyw is-bwyllgor i unrhyw bwyllgor Cynulliad.
- (3) Nid yw Gweinidogion Cymru o dan is-adran (1) yn gorfod ateb unrhyw gwestiwn na chyflwyno unrhyw ddogfen y byddai ganddynt hawl i wrthod ei ateb neu ei chyflwyno mewn, neu at ddibenion, trafodion mewn llys yn Lloegr a Chymru.’.

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To insert a new section –

5 Definitions

- (1) In this Act “*the Assembly*” means the National Assembly for Wales, and “*Assembly proceedings*” means any proceedings of –

- (a) the Assembly,
- (b) committees of the Assembly, or
- (c) sub-committees of such committees.’.

Mewnosod adran newydd –

’5 Diffiniadau

- (1) Yn y Ddeddf hon, mae “*y Cynulliad*” yn golygu Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, ac mae “*trafodion y Cynulliad*” yn golygu unrhyw rai o drafodion –
 - (a) y Cynulliad,
 - (b) pwyllgorau’r Cynulliad, neu
 - (c) is-bwyllgorau pwyllgorau o’r fath.’.