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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 1145 (W.81)**

**NATIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WALES**

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2000

*Made* - - - - 6th April 2000  
*Coming into force* - - 10th April 2000

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 22(4) of the National Assistance Act 1948<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling the Secretary of State in that behalf, and now vested in the National Assembly for Wales<sup>(2)</sup>:-

**Citation, commencement and application**

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2000, and shall come into force on 10th April 2000.
- (2) These Regulations shall apply to Wales only.

**Sum needed for personal requirements**

2. The sum which under section 22(4) of the National Assistance Act 1948 a local authority shall assume that a person will need for that person's personal requirements shall be £15.45 per week.

**Revocation**

3. The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) Regulations 1999<sup>(3)</sup>, in so far as they apply to Wales, are hereby revoked.

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(1) 1948 c. 29. See sections 35(1) and 64(1) of the National Assistance Act 1948 for the definitions of the Minister and prescribed respectively, and article 2 of the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I.1968/1699) which transferred all functions of the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State.

(2) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 22(4) of the National Assistance Act 1948 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672).

(3) S.I. 1999/549.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(4).

6th April 2000

*D. Elis Thomas*  
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations set out the weekly sum which local authorities in Wales are to assume, in the absence of special circumstances, that residents in accommodation arranged under Part III of the National Assistance Act 1948 will need for their personal requirements.

From 10th April 2000 all such residents will be assumed to need £15.45 per week for their personal requirements.

These Regulations supersede in Wales the National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) Regulations 1999 (which provided for the sum residents were assumed to need from 12th April 1999) which are revoked in so far as they apply to Wales.