*These notes refer to the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care* (Wales) Act 2016 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 18 January 2016

# REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF SOCIAL CARE (WALES) ACT 2016

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 – Regulation of Social Care Services**

#### **Chapter 2** – Registration etc. of service providers

### Section 14 - Applications for cancellation of registration as a service provider

57. This section allows for applications to be made to cancel a registration but not if the Welsh Ministers have already commenced action to cancel a provider's registration under section 15 or 23. That restriction prevents a provider from circumventing the cancellation procedures under those sections which include the Welsh Ministers setting out the grounds for cancellation. Where the Welsh Ministers have taken action to cancel a registration there may be important public interest reasons for setting out grounds for taking that action.