### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (QUALITY AND ENGAGEMENT) (WALES) ACT 2020

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## These notes refer to the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020 (c.1)

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