

# **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (WALES) MEASURE 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **Part 1: Child Poverty, Play and Participation**

#### ***Part 1, Chapter 1: Eradicating Child Poverty***

#### ***Section 10: Regulations about services to tackle child poverty***

Section 10 does two main things.

34. First, it empowers the Welsh Ministers by regulations to require local authorities to secure, free of charge, the provision of parental support services or health support services of the kind described in sections 8 and 9 respectively (paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1)). Such regulations may also specify—
  - the description of service that must be provided by the authority, and
  - the description of children and parents to whom the duty will apply.
35. Secondly, it empowers the Welsh Ministers to apply the duty to secure the provision of childcare under section 7(1) and any duty in regulations under this section to secure the provision of parental support services or health support services in only one or more parts of a local authority area (paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1)).
36. Subsection (2) provides that where the Welsh Ministers specify that services are required to be provided by reference to an area, the area or areas may either be specified in the regulations or the regulations could require the local authority itself to specify one or more areas.