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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES**

**The National Health Service (Ophthalmic Services) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

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The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2, 3, 10, 12(3), 15, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76(6) and (9), 78(6), 104, 105, 106, 107(5) and (7), 110(6)(a), (9) and (10), 115(9), 116, 117, 118, 119(3), (4) and (5), 203(9) and (10), 204(3)(c)(i) and 205 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

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(1) 2006 c. 42. See section 206(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (“the Act”) for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”, which are relevant to the powers being exercised; see sections 15, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76(6) and (9), 104, 105, 106, 107(5) and (7), 110(6)(a), (9) and (10), 115(9), 116, 117, 118, 119(3) and (5), 203(9) and (10), 204(3)(c)(i) and 205. Section 72 was amended by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9) (“the 2012 Act”), Schedule 9, paragraph 125 and the Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/22), Schedule 2, paragraph 130. Section 105 was amended by paragraph 128 of Schedule 9 to the 2012 Act and S.I. 2010/22, Schedule 2, paragraph 134. Sections 104 and 110 were amended by paragraphs 133, 135 and 138 of Schedule 2 to S.I. 2010/22, respectively. Section 106 was amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) and the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31). There are amendments to sections 10 and 203 which are not relevant to these Regulations.