

*These notes refer to the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016 (c.5)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **NURSE STAFFING LEVELS (WALES) ACT 2016**

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