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**LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Community Legal Service (Funding)
(Amendment No. 2) Order 2001**

Made - - - - - 31st August 2001
Laid before Parliament 4th September 2001
Coming into force - - 1st October 2001

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6(4) of the Access to Justice Act 1999^(a), having had regard to the matters specified in section 25(3) and having consulted the General Council of the Bar and the Law Society, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Community Legal Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1st October 2001.

Amendment to the Community Legal Service (Funding) Order 2000(b)

2. The following shall be inserted after Article 5(1)(b) of the Community Legal Service (Funding) Order 2000:

“or

- (c) as part of the housing possession court duty scheme pilot; or
- (d) as part of the alternative methods of delivery pilot.”

Signed by the authority of the Lord Chancellor

31st August 2001

Rosie Winterton
Parliamentary Secretary,
Lord Chancellor’s Department

^(a) 1999 c. 22.

^(b) S.I. 2000/627, as amended by S.I. 2000/1541 and 2001/831.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Community Legal Service (Funding) Order 2000 so as to disapply contracts which are awarded as part of the housing possession court duty scheme pilot or the alternative methods of delivery pilot from the limits as to rates of payment set out in article 5 of that Order. The purpose of the housing possession court duty scheme pilot is to fund Legal Help and Help at Court for county court housing possession cases more effectively. The purpose of the alternative methods of delivery pilot is to fund and support the provision of Legal Help, Help at Court and Controlled Legal Representation (that is, Legal Representation before a Mental Health Review Tribunal, an Immigration Adjudicator or the Immigration Appeal Tribunal) in new ways. These include, for example, the provision of telephone services and specialist support and advice services for suppliers providing legal services under contract with the Legal Services Commission.

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