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BILLE UM ARACHAS SLAINTE NAISIUNTA, 1924.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL, 1924.

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*Mar do tugadh isteach.*

*As introduced.*

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# SAORSTAT EIREANN.

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## BILL

*entitled*

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
FUND UNDER THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT  
OF THE IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND  
FOR THAT PURPOSE AND ALSO FOR OTHER PUR- 10  
POSES TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE NATIONAL  
HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 to 1923.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTAT  
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Establishment of  
Medical  
Certification  
Fund.

1.—There shall be established under the control and manage-  
ment of the Irish Insurance Commissioners, a fund to be known 15  
as the Medical Certification Fund.

Method of  
providing funds  
for Medical  
Certification  
Fund.

2.—(1) There shall be debited—

(a) to the benefit fund of every approved society, the  
sum of tenpence in respect of each member of  
that approved society, and 20

(b) to the Military Forces (International Arrange-  
ments) Insurance Fund, the sum of tenpence in  
respect of each member of that fund, and

(c) to the Deposit Contributors' Fund, the sum of ten-  
pence in respect of each member of that fund, and 25

(d) to the Exempt Persons' Fund, the sum of fivepence  
in respect of each member of that fund.

(2) The several sums directed by the foregoing sub-section to  
be debited to the benefit fund of every approved society, the  
Military Forces (International Arrangements) Fund, the Deposit 30  
Contributors' Fund, and the Exempt Persons' Fund respectively,  
shall be credited to the Medical Certification Fund.

(3) For the purpose of calculating the total sum to be debited  
to any fund under this section, the total number of members of a  
society or fund shall be calculated in such manner as the Irish 35  
Insurance Commissioners shall direct.

Certain sums to  
be transferred  
from Stamp  
Sales Account  
to Medical  
Certification  
Fund.

3.—(1) Subject to the limitation hereinafter prescribed, such  
part as the Irish Insurance Commissioners shall direct of the  
sums which under Section 29 of the National Health Insurance  
Act, 1918 (which provides for the disposal of sums unclaimed in 40  
the Stamps Sales Account) would be carried to the National  
Health Insurance Central Fund shall, instead of being so carried,  
be credited to the Medical Certification Fund.

(2) The total amount to be credited to the Medical Certification  
Fund under this section shall not exceed such sum as, together 45  
with the sums to be credited to the said Fund under the foregoing  
provisions of this Act, shall be sufficient to meet the sums directed  
by this Act to be paid out of the Medical Certification Fund.



- 4.—There shall be paid out of the Medical Certification Fund— Sums to be paid out of the Medical Certification Fund.
- (a) such sums in respect of the year 1924 as the Irish Insurance Commissioners with the approval of the Minister for Finance may determine to be payable to medical practitioners for medical certification, and
- 5 (b) to each approved society such sum calculated at a rate not exceeding one penny and one half-penny per annum in respect of each member of the society as may be required to meet any sums sanctioned by the Minister for Finance for payment in the year 1924
- 10 to that approved society in respect of the cost of obtaining second medical opinions.
- 5.—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sub-section (1) of section 25 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1923 (No. 20 of 1923), Part IV of that Act shall apply and be deemed always to have applied to soldiers enlisted after the 1st day of May, 1923, for a period exceeding twelve months as well as to the soldiers mentioned in the said sub-section. Application of Part IV of the National Health Insurance Act, 1923.
- 6.—Section 27 (which relates to the application of sums unclaimed in the Stamps Sales Account) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1923 (No. 20 of 1923), shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1925. Extension of section 27 of National Health Insurance Act, 1923.
- 7.—(1) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on and shall be in force and have effect as on and from the 1st day of January, 1924. Commencement, duration, short title, and construction.
- (2) This Act may be cited as the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and shall be construed as one with the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1923.
- (3) The National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1923, and this Act may be cited together as the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1924.



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NAISIUNTA, 1924.

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## BILLE

(mar do tugadh isteach)

*dá ngairmtear*

Acht chun ciste liaigh-dheimhniúcháin do bhunú fé chúram agus fé bhainistí Coimisinéirí Arachais na hÉireann agus chun na hAchtanna um Arachas Sláinte Náisiúnta, 1911 go 1923, do leasú agus do leathanú chun na críche sin agus fós chun crícheanna eile.

*An t-Aire Airgid do thug isteach.*

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*Do hórduíodh, ag Dáil Éireann, do chlo-bhuala,  
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