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**LEASUITHE COISTE
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HEALTH (PRICING AND SUPPLY OF MEDICAL GOODS) BILL 2012 —COMMITTEE STAGE

*Leasuithe
Amendments*

SECTION 5

1. In page 14, subsection (2), line 7, to delete “180 days” and substitute “90 days”.

—*Senator Marc Mac Sharry.*

2. In page 14, subsection (3)(b), line 30, to delete “180 days” and substitute “90 days”.

—*Senator Marc Mac Sharry.*

SECTION 18

3. In page 24, subsection (2), line 14, to delete “180 days” and substitute “90 days”.

—*Senator Marc Mac Sharry.*

4. In page 24, between lines 25 and 26, to insert the following subsection:

“(3) The Executive shall, within one month of the enactment of this Bill, publish clear and detailed guidelines setting out—

(a) the criteria that shall form the basis for the Executive’s decision to add an item to the Reimbursement List, and

(b) the criteria which shall form the basis for the Executive’s decision to refuse to add an item to the Reimbursement List.”

—*Senator Marc Mac Sharry.*

5. In page 24, subsection (3)(b), line 33, to delete “180 days” and substitute “90 days”.

—*Senator Marc Mac Sharry.*

SECTION 24

6. In page 28, before section 24, but in Part 4, to insert the following new section:

“24.—If and when a medicinal product is approved by the European Medicines Agency—

[SECTION 24]

- (a) the Executive shall ensure that each and every such medicinal product is supplied to all persons who require one or more of such medicinal products, as certified by a registered medical practitioner, subject to that contained in *paragraph (b)*, and
- (b) the Minister shall affirm or deny the provision of a medicinal product(s) referred to in *paragraph (a)* if he or she deems it to be the appropriate decision and while the Minister's decision is final, he/she may, during deliberations, consult with the Executive and/or the relevant medical authorities.”.

—*Senator Marc Mac Sharry.*