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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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1. In page 4, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

“(b) the necessity of ensuring, in the interests of societal and intergenerational solidarity, that the more healthy, including the young access health insurance cover so as to ensure that the health insurance market is made up of a sufficient mix of the more healthy, including the young and the less healthy, including the old.”.

—Billy Kelleher.

2. In page 4, line 35, to delete “old.” and substitute the following:

“old,

(e) the imperative to ensure that all persons receive, in due time and to the highest standard possible, health services on the basis of need alone and not on the basis of ability to pay.”.

—Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin.

3. In page 6, to delete lines 12 to 14.

—Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin.

4. In page 11, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“9.—Section 7A of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (6), by deleting “may by regulation” and substituting “shall introduce by 1 January 2014 regulations which shall”, and

(b) in subsection (7), by deleting “Regulations under subsection (6) may” and substituting “Regulations under subsection (6) shall, inter alia,”.

—Denis Naughten.

5. In page 15, to delete lines 31 to 37 and substitute the following:

“(a) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (1):

“(1) A registered undertaking or former registered undertaking shall, in respect of each year—

(a) maintain and furnish to the Authority (before 1 April of the next succeeding year), in such form as may be specified by the Authority, a statement of profit and loss in respect of—

(i) its relevant health insurance business in the State, and

- (ii) such other health insurance services, provided by the undertaking, as may be prescribed,
- (b) maintain and furnish to the Authority (before 1 April of the next succeeding year), in such form as may be specified by the Authority, a balance sheet in respect of—
  - (i) its relevant health insurance business in the State, and
  - (ii) such other health insurance services, provided by the undertaking, as may be prescribed,
- and
- (c) furnish to the Authority (before 1 April of the next succeeding year), such other information relating to the year as may be prescribed and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such information may include a statement of profit and loss and a balance sheet in respect of its relevant health insurance business in the State as it relates to those persons receiving age-related tax credits, in respect of health insurance contracts effected for any period before 1 January 2013, or receiving risk equalisation credits.””.

—An tAire Sláinte.

6. In page 15, line 42, after “its” to insert “relevant”.

—An tAire Sláinte.

7. In page 15, line 48, after “its” to insert “relevant”.

—An tAire Sláinte.

8. In page 16, to delete lines 32 to 39 and substitute the following:

“(14) In this section—

‘relevant health insurance business in the State’, in relation to a registered undertaking or former registered undertaking, means so much of the undertaking’s health insurance business as falls within paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 7D after taking into account subsection (5) of that section;

‘relevant 3 year period’ means—

- (a) the period from 1 January 2012 to the end of 2014,
- (b) the period from 1 January 2013 to the end of 2015,
- (c) the period from 1 January 2014 to the end of 2016,

and so on for each succeeding 3 year period.””.

—An tAire Sláinte.

9. In page 30, between lines 33 and 34, to insert the following:

“19.—*Section 13* shall, cease to be in operation on and from 1 January 2014, unless a resolution has been passed by each House of the Oireachtas resolving that that section should continue in operation.”.

—Denis Naughten.

10. In page 47, after line 4, to insert “€75.00”.

—An tAire Sláinte.

11. In page 51, to delete lines 13 to 65, to delete pages 52 and 53, and in page 54, to delete lines 1 to 7 and substitute the following:

“TABLE 2

AMOUNT APPLICABLE ON AND AFTER 31 MARCH 2013

Class of Insured Person	Amount of premium to be paid from Fund
Male aged 50 years and over but less than 55 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Male aged 50 years and over but less than 55 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Female aged 50 years and over but less than 55 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Female aged 50 years and over but less than 55 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Male aged 55 years and over but less than 60 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Male aged 55 years and over but less than 60 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Female aged 55 years and over but less than 60 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Female aged 55 years and over but less than 60 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	Nil
Male aged 60 years and over but less than 65 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€375.00

Male aged 60 years and over but less than 65 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€425.00
Female aged 60 years and over but less than 65 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€250.00
Female aged 60 years and over but less than 65 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€275.00
Male aged 65 years and over but less than 70 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€900.00
Male aged 65 years and over but less than 70 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,050.00
Female aged 65 years and over but less than 70 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€650.00
Female aged 65 years and over but less than 70 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€775.00
Male aged 70 years and over but less than 75 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,450.00
Male aged 70 years and over but less than 75 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,700.00
Female aged 70 years and over but less than 75 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€975.00
Female aged 70 years and over but less than 75 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,150.00

Male aged 75 years and over but less than 80 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€2,050.00
Male aged 75 years and over but less than 80 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€2,425.00
Female aged 75 years and over but less than 80 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,550.00
Female aged 75 years and over but less than 80 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,800.00
Male aged 80 years and over but less than 85 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€2,850.00
Male aged 80 years and over but less than 85 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€3,375.00
Female aged 80 years and over but less than 85 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,925.00
Female aged 80 years and over but less than 85 years on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€2,275.00
Male aged 85 years and over on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€2,850.00
Male aged 85 years and over on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€3,375.00
Female aged 85 years and over on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (non-advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€1,925.00

Female aged 85 years and over on the date the relevant contract (being a relevant contract (advanced cover)) is renewed or entered into, as the case may be	€2,275.00
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—An tAire Sláinte.

*[Note: A Printer error has resulted in incorrect line references in pages 51 and 54 of the Bill. The line references in this amendment refer to the actual number of lines of text in pages 51 and 54 of the Bill.]*