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*[The page and line references in this list of amendments
are to the text of the Bill as passed by Dáil Éireann]*

SECTION 6

1. In page 7, between lines 10 and 11, to insert the following:

“6. To amend section 58C of the Act of 1970 by inserting the following new subsection:

“(13) Notwithstanding any other part of this section, the agreement, referred to in subsection (1) shall not:

- (a) include any provision to restrict the criticism of the Health Service Executive, or the Department of Health;
- (b) impose an obligation upon any general practitioner to limit criticism of the Health Service Executive, or the Department of Health;
- (c) require any general practitioner to notify the Health Service Executive, or the Department of Health in advance of making a public statement;
- (d) require any general practitioner to receive prior approval from the Health Service Executive, or the Department of Health, for any public statement they wish to make;
- (e) require any general practitioner to dilute their natural rights to freedom of expression implicit in article 40.3.1^o, of Bunreacht na hÉireann and explicit in article 10.1 in the European Convention on Human Rights.”.