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### HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 2014 —COMMITTEE STAGE

#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

*\*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

#### SECTION 6

1. In page 7, between lines 11 and 12, to insert the following:

“(iii) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (g):

“(ga) physical therapist;”,”.

—*Senator Marc MacSharry.*

#### SECTION 32

2. In page 21, between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(2) Section 79 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (6) as follows:

“(6) The title ‘physical therapist’ shall be deemed to be one and the same title as ‘physiotherapist’ and the use of either or both titles is restricted to those professionals with the appropriate standard of qualification who are registered as physiotherapists under this Act.”.

—*Senator Marc MacSharry.*

#### SECTION 33

3. In page 21, after “deceive,” on line 19, to insert the following:

“and by amending subsection (a) by inserting the word “or” at its end and by inserting the following after paragraph (a):

“(aa) contravenes section 79(6),”,”.

—*Senator Marc MacSharry.*

#### SECTION 34

4. In page 24, between lines 10 and 11, to insert the following:

“**81F.** Should any person registered by the Optical Registration Board, in the course of an examination, discover a medical condition that would require medical treatment, or arrive at the suspicion that there exists a medical condition that may require treatment, that person shall—

(a) inform the patient of the presence of that medical condition, or the

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suspicion of the existence of a medical condition, and

- (b) recommend that the patient consult with a registered medical practitioner.”.”.

—*Senator John Crown.*

SECTION 41

5. In page 30, between lines 13 and 14, to insert the following:

“41. Subsection (1) of section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting “be set by the Minister” for “be set by the Council”.”.

—*Senator John Crown.*

6. In page 30, between lines 13 and 14, to insert the following:

“41. Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following for subsections (6) and (7):

“(6) If any member of the Council is of the opinion that a registration board has submitted to the Council a draft bye-law that may be likely to result in competition being prevented, restricted or distorted, and if this draft bye-law has not been supplied to the Council with a copy of the Competition Authority’s written opinion as to whether the draft bye-law is likely to result in competition being prevented, restricted or distorted, the Council shall—

(a) submit the draft bye-law to the Competition Authority and seek its opinion as to whether any provision of the draft bye-law would, if the bye-law were made, be likely to result in competition being prevented, restricted or distorted, and

(b) not approve the draft bye-law until after the Council has received a written opinion from the Competition Authority.

(7) A registration board shall ensure that as soon as practicable after a bye-law of the board is made it—

(a) is published in such manner as the board may determine, and

(b) is submitted to the Minister for laying before each House of the Oireachtas.

(8) Subsections (4) to (6) of section 95 apply with the necessary modifications to bye-laws submitted to the Minister in accordance with this section as if they were regulations made by the Minister.”.”.

—*Senator John Crown.*