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# **Bill**

*entitled*

An Act to provide for mandatory open disclosure of a patient safety incident, to introduce a mandatory requirement that the patient be provided with any additional information which later becomes available and for that purpose to amend the Civil Liability (Amendment) Act 2017 and to provide for related matters. 5

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

## **Amendment of Civil Liability Act 2017**

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1. In this Act “2017 Act” means the Civil Liability (Amendment) Act 2017.

## **Retrospective application mandatory open disclosure requirement**

2. The Act of 2017 is amended in section 8 by designating the section as subsection (1) and by inserting the following as subsection (2):

“(2) In this section, ‘incident’ includes a patient safety incident that has occurred during a period that is 5 years prior to the passing of the Civil Liability (Amendment) (No. 3) Act 2018.”. 15

## **Mandatory open disclosure of patient safety incident**

3. The 2017 Act is amended in section 12 by substituting “shall” for “may”.

## **Obligation to provide additional information**

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4. The Act of 2017 is amended in subsection (1) of section 18 by substituting “shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable” for “may, at any time”.

## **Short title**

5. This Act may be cited as the Civil Liability (Amendment) (No. 3) Act 2018.

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(Uimh. 3), 2018

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*dá ngairtear*

Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le nochtadh oscailte sainordaitheach ar theagmhas sábháilteachta othair, do thabhairt isteach ceanglas sainordaitheach go soláthrófaí don othar aon fhaisnéis bhreise a thiofadh chun bheith ar fáil tráth is déanaí ná sin agus, chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta um Dhliteanas Sibhialta (Leasú), 2017 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*Na Seanadóirí Máire Uí Dhaimhín, Pádraig Mac  
Lochlainn agus Fiontán Warfield a thíolaic,*

*28 Meitheamh, 2018*

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*Presented by Senators Máire Devine, Pádraig Mac  
Lochlainn and Fintan Warfield,*

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