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HEALTH INFORMATION BILL 2024 —REPORT

Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 5, line 31, after “Act;” to insert “to amend the Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Act 2023;”.

—An tAire Sláinte.

2. In page 6, line 5, after “Act” to insert “, other than *section 25*,”.

—An tAire Sláinte.

3. In page 8, line 17, to delete “2004,” and substitute “2004, or”.

—An tAire Sláinte.

4. In page 9, between lines 30 and 31, to insert the following:

“Review of data protection compliance

7. The Minister shall, within 18 months of the passing of this Act, prepare and lay a report before both Houses of the Oireachtas evaluating compliance with relevant data protection legislation and regulations in the collection, usage, and storage of patient health data.”.

—Pádraig Rice.

5. In page 9, between lines 30 and 31, to insert the following:

“Review of accessibility of health data

7. The Minister shall, within two years of the passing of this Act, prepare and lay a report before both Houses of the Oireachtas outlining—

- the steps taken to assist persons with lower digital literacy or connectivity issues to access their health data and exercise their right to restrict access to information, in accordance with the legislation, and
- the specific supports made available to vulnerable populations to address barriers to understanding and utilising digital health.”.

—Pádraig Rice.

6. In page 23, after line 22, to insert the following:

“PART 5

Amendment of Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Act 2023

Amendment of section 68 of Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Act 2023

25. (1) Section 68 of the Act of 2023 is amended, insofar as that section inserts section 41A(10) in the Health Act 2007, in the definition of “relevant designated centre”, by the substitution of “paragraph (a)(iii) or (c)” for “paragraph (c)”.
- (2) The amendment effected by *subsection (1)* shall come into operation on the date on which section 68 of the Act of 2023 comes into operation.
- (3) In this section, “Act of 2023” means the Patient Safety (Notifiable Incidents and Open Disclosure) Act 2023.”.

—An tAire Sláinte.