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ACT REFERRED TO

Health Act 1970 (No. 1)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Health Act 1970 and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 59 of Health Act 1970

1. Section 59 of the Health Act 1970 is amended by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (3):

“(3A) The Minister shall— 10

- (a) not later than 12 months after the passing of the *Health (Amendment) Act 2026*, and not less than once every 3 years thereafter, commence a review into the effectiveness of arrangements for the supply without charge, in accordance with subsection (3), of each of the following: 15

(i) drugs;

(ii) medicines;

(iii) medical and surgical appliances,

and

- (b) not later than 6 months after the commencement of a review under paragraph (a)— 20

(i) publish, on the website of the Department of Health, a report of the findings made on the review and the conclusions drawn from those findings, and

- (ii) cause a copy of the report published under subparagraph (i) to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas.”. 25

Short title, commencement and collective citation

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Health (Amendment) Act 2026.

- (2) The Health Acts 1947 to 2017 and this Act may be cited together as the Health Acts 1947 to 2026 and shall be construed together as one. 30

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta Sláinte, 1970 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*Na Teachtaí Laoise Ní Raghallaigh agus Dáithí Ó Cuileannáin a thug isteach,
17 Meitheamh, 2026*

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