

(Second Supplementary Order Paper)

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DÁIL ÉIREANN

Dé Máirt, 13 Deireadh Fómhair, 2009
Tuesday, 13th October, 2009

2.30 p.m.

GNÓ COMHALTAÍ PRÍOBHÁIDEACHA PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

33. (l) Bille na Lia-Chleachtóirí (Slánaíocht Ghairmiúil) (Leasú) 2009 — An Dara Céim.
(a) Medical Practitioners (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Bill 2009 —
Second Stage.

—James Reilly

Leasú ar an Tairiscint don Dara Léamh:
Amendment to Motion for Second Reading:

1. To delete all words after “That” and substitute the following:

“Dáil Éireann:

1. Supporting the important role of the State Claims Agency in its administration of the Clinical Indemnity Scheme, whereby the State has assumed responsibility for the indemnification and management of clinical negligence claims arising from the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients;
2. Welcoming the recommendations contained in the Report of the Commission on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance to ensure that safety and quality of care for patients is paramount within the healthcare system;
3. Acknowledging the establishment of an Implementation Steering Group this year to drive implementation of the Commission's recommendations;
4. Noting with satisfaction the passing by the Oireachtas of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007, the main objective of which is to provide for a modern, efficient, transparent and accountable system for the regulation of the medical profession and to satisfy the public and the profession that all medical practitioners are appropriately qualified and competent to practise in a safe manner on an ongoing basis;
5. Welcoming the ongoing commencement of provisions of the Medical Practitioners Act regarding registration, fitness to practise procedures and for supervising medical education and training at basic and specialist level;
6. Endorsing the work of the Medical Council in preparing for the commencement of provisions in relation to the maintenance of professional competence of all medical practitioners;

resolves that the Medical Practitioners (Professional Indemnity)(Amendment) Bill 2009 be deemed to be read a second time, on 31st January 2010.”.

—An tAire Sláinte agus Leanaí.