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I, SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5(2) of the Health (Amendment) Act 2017 (No. 5 of 2017), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Health (Amendment) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2017.

2. In this Order “Act of 2017” means the Health (Amendment) Act 2017 (No. 5 of 2017).

3. (1) The 14th day of April 2017 is appointed as the day on which the Act of 2017, other than sections 2 and 3(b)(iii), shall come into operation.

(2) The 1st day of June 2017 is appointed as the day on which sections 2 and 3(b)(iii) of the Act of 2017 shall come into operation.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
4 December 2017.

SIMON HARRIS,  
Minister for Health.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 17th April, 2018.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

This Order commences the Health (Amendment) Act 2017, other than sections 2 and 3(b)(iii), which come into effect on 1 June 2017. The Act reduces the prescription charge for medical card holders over the age of 70 and their dependants. Sections 2 and 3(b)(iii) confer full eligibility for general practitioner and other health services to all children in respect of whom a Domiciliary Care Allowance (DCA) is payable.

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