

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE (HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN)
(PREMIUM) AMENDMENT ORDER 2004**

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HOSPITAL INSURANCE ACT 1970

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**THE HOSPITAL INSURANCE (HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN)
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The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 13(2) of the Hospital Insurance Act 1970, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Amendment Order 2004.

Rescinds and replaces paragraphs 2 and 3

2 Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 1987 are rescinded and replaced by the following:

"Premium

2 Subject to paragraph 3, the premium (including the standard premium) to be paid to the Commission in respect of each health insurance plan effected with the Commission under the Act shall be \$144.90¢ a month (or \$33.43¢ a week where paid weekly).

Persons over the age of 65 years

3 The premium (including the standard premium) to be paid to the Commission in respect of each health insurance plan

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effected with the Commission under the Act for persons over the age of sixty-five years who do not qualify for subsidised hospital treatment under section 2(1) of the Act shall be \$453.75¢ a month (or \$104.71¢ a week where paid weekly).".

Commencement

3 These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2004.

Made this 23rd day of March, 2004

Minister of Finance