

**HEALTH INSURANCE (HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN) (PREMIUM)
AMENDMENT ORDER 2008**

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 13(2) of the Health Insurance Act 1970, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1 This Order, which amends the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 1987 (the “principal Order”), may be cited as the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Amendment Order 2008 and shall come into operation on 1 April 2008.

Rescinds and replaces paragraphs 2 and 3

2 Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the principal Order are rescinded and replaced by the following—

"Premium

2 Subject to paragraph 3, the premium (including the standard premium) to be paid to the Council in respect of each health insurance plan effected with the Council under the Act shall be \$218.61 a month (or \$50.45 a week where paid weekly).

Persons over the age of 65 years

3 (1) Subject to subparagraph 2, the premium (including the standard premium) in respect of persons over the age of 65

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years to be paid to the Council in respect of each health insurance plan effected with the Council under the Act shall be \$201.50 a month (or \$46.50 a week where paid weekly).

(2) The premium (including the standard premium) to be paid to the Council in respect of each health insurance plan effected with the Council 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 \$694.61 a month (or \$160.29 a week where paid weekly).".

Made this 1st day of March, 2008

Minister of Health