

THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2016

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016", and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

This proposition has been submitted to Her Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications in accordance with Rule 4(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Ordinance amends prescription charges under the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990 with effect on 1st January, 2017. As from that date charges will be £3.80.

The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the ** **, 2016^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 13 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990 as amended^b and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

Amendment of 1990 Ordinance.

1. For Schedule I to the Health Service (Benefit) Ordinance, 1990^c, substitute the schedule set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. (1) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^d applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Repeal.

3. The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015^e is repealed.

^a Article ** of Billet d'État No. ** of 2016.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192; Vol. XLIII(1), p. 246; Order in Council No. II of 2011; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 196 and modified by Tome XXVI, p. 484; Tome XXVII, p. 200; Tome XXVIII, p. 1; Tome XXIX, pp. 200, 210, and 580 and Tome XXXII, p. 628; Ordinance No. XXXIV of 2013; No. LVII of 2014 and No. IX of 2016.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, pp. 191 and 310; Tome XXVII, p. 114; Tome XXIX, pp. 305 and 426; Tome XXX, p. 20; Ordinance No. VI of 2012 and No. XLVI of 2014.

^d Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

^e Ordinance No. XLVI of 2015.

Citation.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016.

Extent.

5. This Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

Commencement.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st January, 2017.

Section 1

SCHEDULE

"SCHEDULE I

Section 2(1)

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES

WITH EFFECT FROM:

PER ITEM OF
PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFIT SUPPLIED IN
GUERNSEY:

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1st January 2017

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