

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2019

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019", 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 from 1st January, 2020. As from that date charges will be £4.10.

The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment)

Ordinance, 2019

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 16th October, 2019^a, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 13 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990^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 I set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Repeal.

2. The Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018^d is repealed.

^a Article VI of Billet d'État No. XX of 2019.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXII, p. 192; amended by Order in Council No. IX of 2003; No. II of 2011; No. IV of 2018; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, pp. 177 and 483; Ordinance Nos. XXII and XXVII of 2002; No. XXI and XXXIII of 2003; No. XLII of 2006; No. XLIII of 2007; No. XXII of 2015; Ordinance Nos. IX and XLIV of 2016; and No. XLIV of 2016; the Law is applied with modifications to Alderney by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 204.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 191; amended by Order in Council No. IV of 2014; No. III of 2016; and No. IV of 2018; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 310; Tome XXVII, pp. 114, 247 and 378; Tome XXVIII, p. 262; Ordinance Nos. XXXIII of 2003; No. II of 2004; No. VII of 2005; Nos. VI and XXXIX of 2012; No. XXXIV and XXXVI of 2013; No. XLVI of 2014; No. XLVI of 2015; Nos. IX and XXXVIII of 2016; Nos. XXV and XXXIII of 2017; and No. XXXVII of 2018.

^d Ordinance No. XXXVII of 2018.

Citation.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Health Service (Benefit) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019.

Extent.

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

Commencement.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st January, 2020.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

"SCHEDULE I

Section 2(1)

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES

WITH EFFECT FROM:

PER ITEM OF
PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFIT SUPPLIED
IN GUERNSEY:

PER ITEM OF
PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFIT SUPPLIED
IN ALDERNEY:

1st January 2020

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