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HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT ACT 2021

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Health Insurance Act 1970 to provide for the funding for a programme for comprehensive maternity care and critical maternal health education in respect of women that are uninsured; and to amend the Health Insurance (Standard Health Benefit) Regulations 1971, the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 2015, the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988, the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Premium) Order 2015 and the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009 to either increase or decrease premiums payable and to increase certain benefits;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

- 1 This Act may be cited as the Health Insurance Amendment Act 2021.

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Amends Health Insurance Act 1970

2 Section 3A of the Health Insurance Act 1970 is amended by inserting after subsection (2G), the following—

“(2H) There shall be paid, out of the Mutual Re-insurance Fund, such sum as is sufficient to fund a programme for comprehensive maternity care and critical maternal health education in respect of women that are uninsured. ”.

Amends Health Insurance (Standard Health Benefit) Regulations 1971

3 The Health Insurance (Standard Health Benefit) Regulations 1971 are amended—

- (a) in regulation 9 by—
 - (i) deleting “\$355.31” and substituting “\$400.31”;
 - (ii) deleting “\$81.99” and substituting “\$92.38”;
 - (iii) deleting “\$331.97” and substituting “376.97”;
 - (iv) deleting “\$76.61” and substituting “\$86.99”;
- (b) in regulation 10 by—
 - (i) deleting “\$1,227.53” and substituting “\$1,094.30”;
 - (ii) deleting “\$283.28” and substituting “\$252.53”;
 - (iii) deleting “\$1,025.96” and substituting “\$1,070.96”;
 - (iv) deleting “\$236.76” and substituting “\$247.14”;
- (c) in regulation 11—
 - (i) in paragraph (1)(a)(i), by deleting “\$177.66” and substituting “\$200.16”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), by deleting “\$41.00” and substituting “\$46.19”;
 - (iii) in paragraph (1)(b)(i), by deleting “\$613.77” and substituting “\$547.15”;
 - (iv) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii), by deleting “\$141.64” and substituting “\$126.27”;
- (d) in regulation 12—
 - (i) in paragraph (1)(a), by deleting “\$41.00” and substituting “\$46.19”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (1)(b), by deleting “\$141.64” and substituting “\$126.27”.

Amends Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 2015

4 The Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 2015 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) by deleting “\$429.24” and substituting “\$459.24”;

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- (ii) by deleting “\$99.06” and substituting “\$105.98”;
- (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) by deleting “\$190.00” and substituting “\$220.00”;
 - (ii) by deleting “\$43.85” and substituting “\$50.77 ”;
- (c) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) by deleting “\$1,104.78” and substituting “\$1,239.60”;
 - (ii) by deleting “\$254.95” and substituting “\$286.06”.

Amends Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988
5 The Schedule to the Health Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 1988 is amended by inserting after paragraph 13B—

“13C. Prescription drugs approved by the Committee: 100% of the drugs’ (whether brand name or generic) cost to the beneficiary, to an amount not exceeding \$1,000 per policy year.”.

Amends Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Premium) Order 2015
6 The Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Premium) Order 2015 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) by deleting “\$500.14” and substituting “\$530.14”;
 - (ii) by deleting “\$115.42” and substituting “\$122.34”;
- (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) by deleting “\$1,498.48” and substituting “\$1,528.48”;
 - (ii) by deleting “\$345.80” and substituting “\$352.73”.

Amends Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009
7 The Schedule to the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009 is amended in paragraph 2 by deleting “\$2,000” and substituting “\$3,000”.

Commencement

8 This Act shall come into operation on 1 November 2021.

[Assent Date: 12 October 2021]

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