

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE (MENTAL ILLNESS, ALCOHOL AND
DRUG ABUSE) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1996**

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HOSPITAL INSURANCE ACT 1970

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**HOSPITAL INSURANCE (HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN)
(PREMIUM) AMENDMENT ORDER 1996**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 13(2) of the Hospital Insurance Act 1970 makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1 This Order which amends the Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 1987 may be cited as the Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Amendment Order 1996 and shall come into operation on 1 April 1996.

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2 Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Premium) Order 1987 are rescinded and replaced by the following: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 \$90.80¢ a month (or \$20.95¢ 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 \$294.50¢ a
month (or \$67.96¢ a week where paid weekly)."

Dated this day of 1996

Minister of Finance
