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Health Services Act 1988 EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 11 RELATING TO DAY PROCEDURE CENTRES AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS

The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister for Health, and acting under sections 11(1) and 11(1A) of the **Health Services Act 1988** ("the Act"), by this Order—

Declares under sections 11(1) and 11(1A) of the Act that

1. Proposed Day Procedure Centres and Day Procedure Centres registered under the Act, which are applying for approval in principle pursuant to section 70 of the Act or for variation or transfer of a certificate pursuant to section 74 of the Act, are exempt from the criteria contained in section 71(1)(a)(iii);

2. Day Procedure Centres registered under the Act, which are applying for approval in principle pursuant to section 70 of the Act or for variation or transfer of a certificate pursuant to section 74 of the Act, are exempt from the criteria contained in section 71(1)(c)(iii);

3. Proposed Day Procedure Centres, which are applying for registration pursuant to section 82 of the Act, are exempt from the criteria contained in section 83(1)(b);

4. Proposed Private Hospitals and Private Hospitals registered under the Act, which are applying for approval in principle pursuant to section 70 of the Act or for variation or transfer of a certificate pursuant to section 74 of the Act in respect of beds to be used for the following prescribed health services—

- medical
- surgical

—in circumstances where persons to whom such treatment is provided are reasonably expected to be admitted and discharged on the same date, are exempt from the criteria contained in section 71(1)(a)(iii);

5. Private Hospitals registered under the Act, which are applying for approval in principle pursuant to section 70 of the Act or for variation or transfer of a certificate pursuant to section 74

of the Act in respect of beds to be used for the following prescribed health services—

- medical
- surgical

—in circumstances where persons to whom such treatment is provided are reasonably expected to be admitted and discharged on the same date, are exempt from the criteria contained in section 71(1)(c)(iii);

6. Proposed Private Hospitals, which are applying for registration pursuant to section 82 of the Act in respect of beds to be used for the following prescribed health services—

- medical
- surgical

—in circumstances where persons to whom such treatment is provided are reasonably expected to be admitted and discharged on the same date, are exempt from the criteria contained in section 83(1)(b);

7. Day Procedure Centres registered under the Act, which are applying for variation of registration pursuant to section 92 of the Act, are exempt from the criteria contained in sections 71(1)(a)(iii), 71(1)(c)(iii) and 83(1)(b); and

8. Private Hospitals registered under the Act, which are applying for variation of registration pursuant to section 92 of the Act in respect of beds to be used for the following prescribed health services—

- medical
- surgical

—in circumstances where persons to whom such treatment is provided are reasonably expected to be admitted and discharged on the same date, are exempt from the criteria contained in sections 71(1)(a)(iii), 71(1)(c)(iii) and 83(1)(b).

—for a period of two years from the date of this Order.

Dated 22 July 1997

Responsible Minister:

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