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**National Health Amendment Act 1988**

**No. 46 of 1988**

**An Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953*,and for related purposes**

[*Assented to 15 June 1988*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

**Short title etc.**

**1.** **(1)** This Act may be cited as the *National Health Amendment Act 1988.*

**(2)** In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *National Health Act 1953*1*.*

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences on 1 July 1988.

**Amendments of Principal Act**

**3.** The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

**Application**

**4.** The amendment of section 84c of the Principal Act made by this Act does not apply in relation to a pharmaceutical benefit supply made before 1 July 1988.

**SCHEDULE** Section 3

AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH ACT 1953

**Paragraph 84c (4) (c):**

Omit “$10” (wherever occurring), substitute “$11.00”.

**Paragraph 87 (2) (b):**

Omit “$10.00”, substitute “$11.00”.

**Paragraph 87 (2a) (c):**

Omit “$10.00”, substitute “$11.00”.

**Subsection 99 (2a):**

Omit “$10.00” (wherever occurring), substitute “$11.00”.

**NOTE**

1. No. 95, 1953, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 68, 1955; Nos. 55 and 95, 1956; No. 92, 1957; No. 68, 1958; No. 72, 1959; No. 16, 1961; No. 82, 1962; No. 77, 1963; No. 37, 1964; Nos. 100 and 146, 1965; No. 44, 1966; Nos. 14 and 100, 1967; No. 100, 1968; No. 102, 1969; No. 41, 1970; No. 85, 1971; No. 114, 1972; Nos. 49 and 202, 1973; No. 37, 1974; Nos. 1, 13 and 93, 1975; Nos. 1, 60, 91, 99, 108, 157 and 177, 1976; Nos. 98 and 100, 1977; Nos. 36, 88, 132 and 189, 1978; Nos. 54, 91 and 122, 1979; Nos. 117 and 131, 1980; Nos. 40, 74, 92, 118, 163 and 176, 1981; Nos. 49, 80 and 112, 1982; Nos. 35, 54 and 139, 1983; Nos. 46, 63, 72, 120, 135 and 165, 1984; Nos. 24, 53, 65, 70, 95, 127 and 167, 1985; Nos. 28, 75, 94 and 115, 1986; and Nos. 22, 44, 72, 118, 131 and 132, 1987.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*

*House of Representatives on 25 May 1988*

*Senate on 30 May 1988*]