



# **Health Insurance Amendment (Prescribed Fees) Act 2021**

**No. 40, 2021**

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and for related purposes**

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[Assented to 27 May 2021]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act is the *Health Insurance Amendment (Prescribed Fees) Act 2021*.

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## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this Act	1 July 2021.	1 July 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

## 3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Amendments**

### ***Health Insurance Act 1973***

#### **1 Subsection 3DB(3)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) An application under subsection (1) or (2) must be in writing.

#### **2 Subsection 3E(2)**

Omit “and on payment of the prescribed fee”.

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*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 17 February 2021  
Senate on 12 May 2021]*

(4/21)

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