

Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Rules 2018

made under item 9 of the table in subsection 333-20(1) of the

Private Health Insurance Act 2007

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**About this compilation**

**This compilation**

This is a compilation of the *Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Rules 2018* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 1 July 2019 (the ***compilation date***).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the ***endnotes***) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

**Uncommenced amendments**

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Legislation Register (www.legislation.gov.au). The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. For more information on any uncommenced amendments, see the series page on the Legislation Register for the compiled law.

**Application, saving and transitional provisions for provisions and amendments**

If the operation of a provision or amendment of the compiled law is affected by an application, saving or transitional provision that is not included in this compilation, details are included in the endnotes.

**Editorial changes**

For more information about any editorial changes made in this compilation, see the endnotes.

**Modifications**

If the compiled law is modified by another law, the compiled law operates as modified but the modification does not amend the text of the law. Accordingly, this compilation does not show the text of the compiled law as modified. For more information on any modifications, see the series page on the Legislation Register for the compiled law.

**Self-repealing provisions**

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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#### Part 1 Preliminary

# Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Rules 2018*.

# Definitions

In these Rules:

***Act*** means the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

***GT-Dental Data from Insurers to the Department*** means the protocol set out in the document approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Data Informatics and Analytics Branch of the Department of Health on 6 June 2019 which consists of “Data Specifications (GT-Dental)” and “Explanatory Notes (GT-Dental)”.

***HCP1 Data from Insurers to the Department*** means the protocol set out in the document approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Data Informatics and Analytics Branch of the Department of Health on 6 June 2019 which consists of “Data Specifications (HCP1)” and “Explanatory Notes (HCP1)”.

***HCP2*** ***Data from Insurers to the Department*** means the protocol set out in the document approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Data Informatics and Analytics Branch of the Department of Health on 6 June 2019 which consists of “Data Specifications (HCP2)” and “Explanatory Notes (HCP2)”.

*Note*: Terms used in these Rules have the same meaning as in the Act ―see section 13 of the *Legislation Act 2003*. These terms include:

health benefits fund

private health insurer

complying health insurance products

# Information to be provided

For the purpose of section 172-10(1) of the Act, in relation to the treatment of insured persons under complying health insurance products that are referable to health benefits funds, private health insurers must give to the Secretary of the Department the information specified in:

* + 1. GT-Dental Data from Insurers to the Department;
    2. HCP1 Data from Insurers to the Department; and
    3. HCP2 Data from Insurers to the Department.

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

**Abbreviation key—Endnote 2**

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

**Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4**

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

**Editorial changes**

The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

**Misdescribed amendments**

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe the amendment to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, the amendment is incorporated into the compiled law and the abbreviation “(md)” added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the abbreviation “(md not incorp)” is added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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| ad = added or inserted | o = order(s) |
| am = amended | Ord = Ordinance |
| amdt = amendment | orig = original |
| c = clause(s) | par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) |
| C[x] = Compilation No. x | /sub‑subparagraph(s) |
| Ch = Chapter(s) | pres = present |
| def = definition(s) | prev = previous |
| Dict = Dictionary | (prev…) = previously |
| disallowed = disallowed by Parliament | Pt = Part(s) |
| Div = Division(s) | r = regulation(s)/rule(s) |
| ed = editorial change | reloc = relocated |
| exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have | renum = renumbered |
| effect | rep = repealed |
| F = Federal Register of Legislation | rs = repealed and substituted |
| gaz = gazette | s = section(s)/subsection(s) |
| LA = *Legislation Act 2003* | Sch = Schedule(s) |
| LIA = *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* | Sdiv = Subdivision(s) |
| (md) = misdescribed amendment can be given | SLI = Select Legislative Instrument |
| effect | SR = Statutory Rules |
| (md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment | Sub‑Ch = Sub‑Chapter(s) |
| cannot be given effect | SubPt = Subpart(s) |
| mod = modified/modification | underlining = whole or part not |
| No. = Number(s) | commenced or to be commenced |

Endnote 3—Legislation history

| Name | Registration | Commencement | Application, saving and transitional provisions |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Rules 2018 | 6 June 2018 (F2018L00717) | 1 July 2018 (s 2) |  |
| Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Amendment Rules 2019 | 13 June 2019 (F2019L00817) | 1 July 2019 (s 2) | — |

Endnote 4—Amendment history

| Provision affected | How affected |
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| **Part 1** |  |
| s 2 | rep LA s 48D |
| s 3 | rep LA s 48C |
| s 4 | am F2019L00817 |