



Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2022

I, Brian Kelleher, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Rules:

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument 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.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument.	20 March 2022.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 333-20(1) of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments—Nursing-home type patient contribution

Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015

1 Subsection 8A(3) (paragraph (a) of the definition of *patient contribution*)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

(a) in relation to a nursing-home type patient at a public hospital, the following amount for the State or Territory in which the hospital is located:

- (i) Australian Capital Territory - \$63.05;
- (ii) New South Wales - \$64.05;
- (iii) Northern Territory - \$65.40;
- (iv) Queensland - \$65.40;
- (v) South Australia - \$65.40;
- (vi) Tasmania - \$65.40;
- (vii) Victoria - \$65.40; and
- (viii) Western Australia - \$65.40.

2 Subsection 8A(3) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *patient contribution*)

Omit “\$64.05”, substitute “\$65.40”.

Schedule 2—Amendments—Nursing-home type patient minimum accommodation benefit

Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011

- 1 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Northern Territory, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$133.15”, substitute “\$138.35”.
- 2 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Tasmania, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$153.70”, substitute “\$156.95”.
- 3 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Western Australia, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$138.10”, substitute “\$136.75”.
- 4 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 2, table item dealing with Private hospitals, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**
Omit “\$47.05”, substitute \$45.70”.