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## HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2020

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An Act to amend the Health Insurance Act 1994 to specify the amount of premium to be paid from the Risk Equalisation Fund in respect of certain classes of insured persons from 1 April 2021; to amend that Act to specify the amount of the hospital utilisation credit applicable from 1 April 2021; to make a consequential amendment to the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999; and to provide for related matters.

[16th December, 2020]

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

### Definition

1. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the Health Insurance Act 1994.

### Amendment of section 11C of Principal Act

2. Section 11C of the Principal Act is amended, in subsection (1)(b), by the substitution of “1 April 2021” for “1 April 2020”.

### Hospital Utilisation Credit – amendment of amount specified

3. (1) The Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following Schedule for Schedule 3:

#### “SCHEDULE 3

#### AMOUNT SPECIFIED FOR PURPOSES OF DEFINITION OF ‘HOSPITAL UTILISATION CREDIT’

1. For the provision of in-patient services on overnight accommodation basis – €125 per night.
  2. For the provision of in-patient services on day case basis – €75.”.
- (2) Schedule 3 to the Principal Act, as substituted by *subsection (1)*, only applies in the case of a health insurance contract entered into or renewed on or after 1 April 2021 (and, accordingly, that Schedule, as in force immediately before that date, shall continue to apply in the case of a health insurance contract entered into or renewed on or after 1 April 2020 but before 1 April 2021).