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Accountability Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	2/09/99	
Tabled	20/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Makes a variety of changes to the Principal Regulations relating to representatives gaining access to residential care premises.

Accreditation Grant Principles 1999 under s.96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	2/09/99	
Tabled	20/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Establishes a legal framework for the accreditation of aged care facilities by an accreditation body.

Accredited Pathology Laboratories (Approval) Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.23DNA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	25/05/99	
Tabled	28/06/99 S	22/06/99 HR

Summary Provides for categories for pathology laboratory accreditation.

Allocation Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	31/03/99	
Tabled	19/04/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Provides for matters that the Secretary may consider when considering applications for places.

Allocation Amendment Principles 1999 (No.2) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	5/05/99	
Tabled	14/05/99 S	13/05/99 HR

Summary Sets out the matters that the Secretary must consider with respect to the allocation of places.

Australian Hearing Services Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.139

Australian Hearing Services Act 1991

Made	29/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Provide for a hearing aid service charge and a hearing aid replacement charge.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.97

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998

Made	9/06/99	
Tabled	21/06/99 S	21/06/99 HR

Summary Prescribe licence application fees for a source or facility licence.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Regulations 1999
Statutory Rules 1999 No.37

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998

Made	17/03/99	
Tabled	22/03/99 S	22/03/99 HR

Summary Implement details of the operation of the Act.

Certification Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	21/10/99 S	21/10/99 HR

Summary Amends the Note following the Title to the Principal Principles to refer to accommodation charges and the charge exempt resident supplement.

Commission's Additional Functions (Disclosure of Childcare Rebate Information) Determination (HICA 8AA(4)/1/1999) under s.8AA(4) of the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*

Health Insurance Commission Act 1973

Made	9/09/99	
Tabled	29/09/99 S	28/09/99 HR

Summary Declares that it is a function of the Health Insurance Commission to disclose information that it collects under the *Childcare Rebate Act 1993* to Centrelink so that the latter office can prepare a mail out of Family Assistance Office information.

Community Care Grant Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	31/03/99	
Tabled	19/04/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Adds an additional criterion for the allocation of community care grants.

Declaration No.PB 1 of 1999 under s.85(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	14/01/99	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	10/02/99 HR

Summary Amends the list of drugs and medicinal preparations available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB 2 of 1999 under s.85(2AA) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	14/01/99	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	15/02/99 HR

Summary Declares certain drugs and medicinal preparations no longer to be pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB 4 of 1999 under s.85(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	15/04/99	
Tabled	12/05/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Amends the list of drugs and medicinal preparations available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB 5 of 1999 under s.85(2AA) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	15/04/99	
Tabled	12/05/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Declares a certain drug and medicinal preparations no longer to be pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB 7 of 1999 under s.85(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	13/07/99	
Tabled	10/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Amends the schedule of drugs and medicinal preparations available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB 8 of 1999 under s.85(2AA) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	13/07/99	
Tabled	10/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Specifies a drug no longer available as a pharmaceutical benefit.

Declaration No.PB10 of 1999 under s.85(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	8/09/99	
Tabled	11/10/99 S	11/10/99 HR

Summary Adds three drugs or medicinal preparation to the list thereof available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB12 of 1999 under s.85(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	27/09/99	
Tabled	21/10/99 S	21/10/99 HR

Summary Gives effect as from 1 November 1999 to changes in the list of drugs and medicinal preparations available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB13 of 1999 under s.85(2AA) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	27/09/99	
Tabled	21/10/99 S	21/10/99 HR

Summary Specifies five drugs and medicinal preparations which from 1 November 1999 will no longer attract pharmaceutical benefits under Part VII of that Act.

Declaration No.PB14 of 1999 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	27/09/99	
Tabled	21/10/99 S	21/10/99 HR

Summary Amends the conditions under which pharmaceutical benefits may be supplied by approved pharmacists or medical practitioners in the light of the changes made by Declaration No.PB12 of 1999.

Declaration QAA No.1/1999 under s.124X of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	11/03/99	
Tabled	29/03/99 S	29/03/99 HR

Summary Declares specified quality assurance activities.

Declaration QAA No.2/1999 under s.124X of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	8/09/99	
Tabled	22/09/99 S	22/09/99 HR

Summary Applies Part VC of that Act to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' Surgical Audit for Breast Disease and the Australia and New Zealand Heart Valve Registry.

Declared Hearing Services Amendment Determination 1999 (No.1) under subsections 9(4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) of the *Australian Hearing Services Act 1991*

Australian Hearing Services Act 1991

Made	24/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Prescribes a charge for a replacement hearing device, and the requirements to be fulfilled in applying for such a replacement.

Determination (Alb/No.3/1998) under s.19A(3) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 18/12/98
Tabled 15/02/99 S 15/02/99 HR

Summary Determines the United States of America as a country from which Albay Bee Venom protein may be imported into Australia.

Determination No.ACC.DNCB.98-02 under paragraphs 58G(2)(b) and 58GA(1)(a) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 7/12/98
Tabled 15/02/99 S 8/02/99 HR

Summary Increases the Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit.

Determination No.HIG 10/1998 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 7/12/98
Tabled 15/02/99 S 8/02/99 HR

Summary Amends patient classifications in the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

Determination No.IHS 1/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 27/01/99
Tabled 15/02/99 S 8/02/99 HR

Summary Provides for certain classes of prostheses for which a benefit is payable.

Determination No.IHS2/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 18/02/99
Tabled 8/03/99 S 8/03/99 HR

Summary Amends the level of benefit payable for categories of day only treatment.

Determination No.IHS3/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 18/02/99
Tabled 8/03/99 S 8/03/99 HR

Summary Amends the level of benefit payable for categories of overnight hospital treatment.

Determination No.IHS4/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 15/03/99
Tabled 19/04/99 S 11/05/99 HR

Summary Amends the level of benefit payable for categories of overnight hospital treatment.

Determination No.IHS5/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	9/04/99	
Tabled	24/05/99 S	31/05/99 HR

Summary Amends the benefits payable for certain surgically implanted prostheses and homograft items.

Determination No.IHS6/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 to the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	3/06/99	
Tabled	28/06/99 S	22/06/99 HR

Summary Sets out the minimal level of benefit payable for overnight accommodation in relation to nursing home type accommodation.

Determination No.IHS7/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	30/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Sets the level of benefits payable by registered health benefits organisations in respect of episodes of hospital treatment provided to contributors.

Determination No.IHS8/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	22/07/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Amends the minimum levels of benefit payable by a registered health benefit organisation in relation to overnight hospital accommodation for public hospitals in New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

Determination No.IHS9/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	22/07/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Amends the minimum levels of benefit payable by a registered health benefit organisation in relation to same day hospital accommodation for public hospitals in New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

Determination No.IHS 10/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	28/08/99	
Tabled	20/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Amends the minimum level of benefits payable by a registered health benefits organisation in respect of overnight hospital accommodation for public hospitals in Western Australia.

Determination No.IHS 11/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	28/08/99	
Tabled	20/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Amends the minimum level of benefits payable by a registered health benefits organisation in respect of same day hospital accommodation for public hospitals in Western Australia and makes other changes relating to Medicare benefits for diagnostic imaging.

Determination No.IHS14/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	19/09/99	
Tabled	28/09/99 S	27/09/99 HR

Summary Allows for an increase in the benefits payable for overnight accommodation to the Nursing Home Type Patients in public hospitals.

Determination No.IHS15/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	23/09/99	
Tabled	28/09/99 S	27/09/99 HR

Summary Allows for an increase in the benefits payable for overnight accommodation to the Nursing Home Type Patients in public hospitals in Western Australia.

Determination No.IHS16/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	22/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Specifies new levels of benefits payable by a registered health benefits organisation for overnight hospital accommodation provided to contributors, and changes some patient classifications.

Determination No.IHS17/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	22/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Specifies new levels of benefits payable by a registered health benefits organisation for day only hospital treatment provided to contributors.

Determination No.IHS18/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	22/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Requires a registered health benefits organisation to pay at least 25% of the Medicare Benefits Schedule fee for care plans and case conferencing provided in hospitals or day hospital facilities.

Determination No.PB 3 of 1999 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	14/01/99	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	15/02/99 HR

Summary Sets out the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists.

Determination No.PB 6 of 1999 under paragraph 98(1)(b) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	15/04/99	
Tabled	12/05/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Sets out the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists.

Determination No.PB 9 of 1999 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	13/07/99	
Tabled	10/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Sets out the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists and approved medical practitioners.

Determination No.PB11 of 1999 under s.99L(1) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	17/09/99	
Tabled	11/10/99 S	11/10/99 HR

Summary Enables the Australian Community Pharmacy Authority to consider applications for approval involving pharmacies which have suspended trading with the approval of the Secretary to the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Extra Service Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	31/03/99	
Tabled	19/04/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Provides for matters that the Secretary may consider when considering applications for extra service status.

Extra Service Amendment Principles 1999 (No.2) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	5/05/99	
Tabled	14/05/99 S	13/05/99 HR

Summary Provides for increased diversity of choice for extra services to care recipients.

Guidelines No.9BG 1 of 1999 under s.9B(1) of the *Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954*

Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954

Made	5/05/99	
Tabled	24/05/99 S	31/05/99 HR

Summary Determines the amount of building and land grants payable for the establishment of hostels for aged or disabled persons.

Guidelines No.IHS 12/1999 under s.23EA(5) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	30/08/99	
Tabled	22/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Lists the matters to which the Minister should have regard when declaring premises to be private hospitals for health insurance purposes.

Guidelines No.IHS 13/1999 under s.5B(5) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	30/08/99	
Tabled	22/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Lists the matters to which the Minister should have regard when declaring premises to be a private day hospital facility for health insurance purposes.

Guidelines under s.82ZRB of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	16/08/99	
Tabled	25/08/99 S	24/08/99 HR

Summary Provides for the appointment, terms and conditions of office, and period of appointment of the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman.

Health Benefits Reinsurance (Records of Organisations) Amendment Determination 1999 (No.1) under s.73BB(1) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	21/09/99	
Tabled	11/10/99 S	11/10/99 HR

Summary Ensures that registered private health insurance organisations will provide to the Private Health Insurance Administration Council membership data relating to ambulance cover and ancillary cover separately.

Health Insurance (1998-99 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.20

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	23/02/99	
Tabled	22/03/99 S	22/03/99 HR

Summary Amend the table of diagnostic imaging services.

Health Insurance (1998-99 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.193

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	25/08/99	
Tabled	2/09/99 S	2/09/99 HR

Summary Incorporate a variety of changes to the Table.

Health Insurance (1998-99 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.3)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.219

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	22/09/99	
Tabled	27/09/99 S	27/09/99 HR

Summary Require a statutory declaration in respect of Magnetic Resonance Imaging equipment for which it is intended to claim Medicare benefits to be provided to the Health Insurance Commission by 11 October 1999.

Health Insurance (1998-99 General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1998 No.334

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	9/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Amend the General Medical Services Table to increase the fees of selected radiation oncology items.

Health Insurance (1998-99 General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.16

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	23/02/99	
Tabled	8/03/99 S	8/03/99 HR

Summary Amend the table of general medical services.

Health Insurance (1998-99 General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.17

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	23/02/99	
Tabled	8/03/99 S	8/03/99 HR

Summary Amend the table of general medical services.

Health Insurance (1998-99 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1998 No.373

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Amend the Pathology Services Table.

Health Insurance (1998-99 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.19

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	23/02/99	
Tabled	8/03/99 S	8/03/99 HR

Summary Amend the table of pathology services.

Health Insurance (1998-99 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.109

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	9/06/99	
Tabled	21/06/99 S	21/06/99 HR

Summary Amend the Table of Pathology Services.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 1999
Statutory Rules 1999 No.255

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Replace the existing table of diagnostic imaging services by reference to which Medicare benefits shall be calculated.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 General Medical Services Table) Regulations 1999
Statutory Rules 1999 No.256

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Replace the existing table of general medical services by reference to which Medicare benefits shall be calculated.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Pathology Services Table) Regulations 1999
Statutory Rules 1999 No.257

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Replace the existing table of pathology services by reference to which Medicare benefits shall be calculated.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.8)
Statutory Rules 1998 No.370

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Add the Australian College of Sports Physicians training program to the Schedule of Medicare rebates.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.9)
Statutory Rules 1998 No.371

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Revoke previous arrangements under which certain hospital related services were billed to the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.10)
Statutory Rules 1998 No.372

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Extend the time within which medical practitioners can render a service and have Medicare benefits paid.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.48

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	17/03/99	
Tabled	25/03/99 S	24/03/99 HR

Summary Provide for Medicare benefits to be paid for services provided by a medical practitioner for an approved deputising service.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.88

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	28/05/99	
Tabled	21/06/99 S	7/06/99 HR

Summary Amend the Schedule of prescribed bodies to which information in the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register may be given.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.3)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.157

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	21/07/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Among other things, prescribes an administering body and qualification for the new specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.4)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.176

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	25/08/99	
Tabled	2/09/99 S	2/09/99 HR

Summary Add seven item numbers which, if requested by oral and maxillofacial surgeons, will be within the Medicare Benefits Schedule, and remove one such item number formerly requested by prosthodontists.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.5)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.254

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Include the specialty of Public Health Medicine as one that may be recognised under the enabling Act.

Health Insurance Determination HS/1/1999 under s.3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 23/02/99
Tabled 8/03/99 S 8/03/99 HR

Summary Provides medicare benefits for investigation of sleep apnoea.

Health Insurance Determination HS/2/1999 under s.3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 7/09/99
Tabled 22/09/99 S 22/09/99 HR

Summary Provides for the payment of Medicare benefits for endoluminal grafting of abdominal aortic aneurysm.

Health Insurance Determination HS/3/1999 under s.3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 7/09/99
Tabled 22/09/99 S 22/09/99 HR

Summary Provides for the payment of Medicare benefits for octreotide scintigraphy.

Health Insurance Determination HS/4/1999 under s.3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 7/09/99
Tabled 22/09/99 S 22/09/99 HR

Summary Allows for revised Medicare benefits to be payable for all bone densitometry items in the Diagnostic Imaging Services Table.

Health Insurance Determination HS/5/1999 under s.3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 27/09/99
Tabled 13/10/99 S 13/10/99 HR

Summary Permits specified medical practitioners to claim Medicare benefit for health services relating to sleep apnoea while they are pursuing an appeal relating to their qualifications to the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Health Insurance (Pathology – Licensed Collection Centres) Principles 1999 under s.23DNB(3) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 23/09/99
Tabled 12/10/99 S 11/10/99 HR

Summary States the principles with which the Minister must comply in determining the basis for permitting a pathology laboratory to operate as a licensed centre for the collection of pathology specimens.

Health Insurance (Professional Services Review) Regulations 1999
Statutory Rules 1999 No.258

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Prescribe standards for adequate and contemporaneous records for the purposes of the conduct of a Professional Services Review Committee.

Hearing Services Amendment Rules of Conduct 1999 (No.1) under s.17(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made	23/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Prescribes an annual maintenance fee for hearing devices supplied to voucher holders free of charge, and a charge for a replacement hearing device, together with requirements to be fulfilled in applying for such a replacement.

Hearing Services (Participants in the Voucher System) Amendment Determination 1999 (No.1) under s.13(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made	23/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Provides for a Statutory Declaration to be submitted when a hearing device is destroyed, lost or damaged.

Hearing Services Voucher Amendment Rules 1999 (No.1) under s.11(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made	23/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Provides for a Statutory Declaration to be submitted when a hearing device is destroyed, lost or damaged.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.18

National Health Act 1953

Made	23/02/99	
Tabled	8/03/99 S	8/03/99 HR

Summary Extend the Domiciliary Palliative Care program for a further 12 months.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.140

National Health Act 1953

Made	29/06/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Make various changes to the definition of health insurance business in Regulation 48 of the Principal Regulations.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.3)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.162

National Health Act 1953

Made	9/08/99	
Tabled	23/08/99 S	23/08/99 HR

Summary Exclude Overseas Student Health Cover policies offered by registered health benefits organisations by agreement with the Commonwealth.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.4)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.174

National Health Act 1953

Made	25/08/99	
Tabled	2/09/99 S	2/09/99 HR

Summary Extend various arrangements by which patients may be paid health insurance benefits for hospital type treatment rendered in community settings.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.5)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.175

National Health Act 1953

Made	25/08/99	
Tabled	2/09/99 S	2/09/99 HR

Summary Make regulations for the purposes of new paragraphs (j)(iii) and (iv) in Schedule 1 to the enabling Act relating to waiting periods for the provision of benefits to a contributor to private health insurance.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.6)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.236

National Health Act 1953

Made	13/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Make various amendments to the Principal Regulations relating to the Hospital Casemix Protocol.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.7)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.288

National Health Act 1953

Made	25/11/99	
Tabled	6/12/99 S	6/12/99 HR

Summary Permit the payment until 30 September 2000 of health insurance benefits for hospital type treatment provided as part of the Victorian Psychiatric Patient Trial and update the reference to what is now the Adelaide Community Healthcare Alliance.

National Health Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.8)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.289

National Health Act 1953

Made	25/11/99	
Tabled	6/12/99 S	6/12/99 HR

Summary Permit the Minister to give a direction to a registered health benefits organisation with respect to discounted rates of contribution payable by members to that organisation, and make provision for the divulging of otherwise confidential information to the Private Health Insurance Administration Council.

National Health (Loyalty Bonus Scheme) Guidelines 1999 under s.73BA(2A) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	13/10/99	
Tabled	19/10/99 S	19/10/99 HR

Summary Seeks to ensure that registered health benefits organisations can offer loyalty bonus schemes to promote loyalty to their organisation by providing scope for product innovation and rewards for length of membership, while upholding the principle of community rating.

National Health (Maximum Percentage of Discounting of Contributions to Organisations) Determination 1999 under s.73BA(4) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made	12/10/99	
Tabled	19/10/99 S	19/10/99 HR

Summary Sets the maximum percentage by which health funds may discount the premiums of health insurance products at 12% of the undiscounted rate of contribution available to all contributors.

National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.1) Statutory Rules 1998 No.374

National Health 1953

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Provide for the introduction of a new style of prescription form.

Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1) Statutory Rules 1999 No.2

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1998

Made	4/02/99	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Amend provisions relating to a 30% rebate on private health insurance premiums.

Private Health Insurance Incentives (Form and Content of Claim) Determination under s.15-10(2) of the *Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1998* (PHIIA 15-10(2)/1/1999)

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1988

Made	23/07/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Determines the form and content of the claim to be used by health funds to claim reimbursement under the premiums reduction scheme.

Private Health Insurance Incentives (Form and Content of Notification) Determination under s.11-20(2) of the *Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1998* (PHIIA 11-20(2)/1/1999)

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1988

Made	23/07/99	
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Summary Determines the form and content of the claim to be used by health funds to claim reimbursement under the premiums reduction scheme.

Private Health Insurance Incentives Regulations 1998
Statutory Rules 1998 No.375

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1998

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Set out conditions for a 30% rebate on private health insurance premiums.

Records Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	21/10/99 S	21/10/99 HR

Summary Adds two further matters in respect of which an approved provider of residential care facilities must maintain records, and makes other minor changes consequential on the coming into force of the *Aged Care Amendment (Omnibus) Act 1999*.

Residential Care Grant Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	31/03/99	
Tabled	19/04/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Provides for matters that the Secretary may consider when considering applications for residential care grants.

Residential Care Grant Amendment Principles 1999 (No.2) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	5/05/99	
Tabled	14/05/99 S	13/05/99 HR

Summary Provides for the choice of a provider and a range of services to meet recipient care needs.

Residential Care Subsidy Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under subsection 96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	27/09/99	
Tabled	27/09/99 S	28/09/99 HR

Summary Limits the class of persons to whom the word "homeowner" in sections 44-7 and 44-8 of the enabling Act applies.

Residential Care Subsidy Amendment Principles 1999 (No.2) under s.96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	20/10/99	
Tabled	21/10/99 S	21/10/99 HR

Summary Adds a new Part to the Principal Principles relating to the charge exempt resident supplement.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 1998 (No.3)
Statutory Rules 1998 No.369

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	17/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Allow for a range of new substances to be used as active ingredients in certain therapeutic goods.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.62

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	15/04/99	
Tabled	20/04/99 S	11/05/99 HR

Summary Provide for the operation of the Complementary Medicines Evaluation Committee.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.209

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	9/09/99	
Tabled	20/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Make necessary amendments to the Principal Regulations in the light of the establishment, by amending primary legislation, of the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee.

Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Determination No.2 of 1998 under s.36(1) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	3/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Provides for the processing of blood plasma.

Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Determination No.3 of 1998 under s.36(1) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	22/12/98	
Tabled	15/02/99 S	8/02/99 HR

Summary Consolidates all previous determinations.

Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Determination No.1 of 1999 (MP1/1999) under s.36 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	22/07/99	
Tabled	22/09/99 S	20/09/99 HR

Summary Specifies the Quality Assurance Systems with which manufacturers of therapeutic goods must comply.

Therapeutic Goods Order No.54B under s.10 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	23/09/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Amends Therapeutic Goods Order No.54, the Standard for Composition, Packaging, Labelling and Performance of Disinfectants and Sterilants, in order to correct cross-referencing errors.

Therapeutic Goods Order No.63 under s.10 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	27/11/98	
Tabled	18/02/99 S	16/02/99 HR

Summary Sets a standard for sterile therapeutic goods.

Therapeutic Goods Order No.64 under s.10 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made	21/07/99	
Tabled	9/08/99 S	9/08/99 HR

Summary Amends the standard for tampons.

User Rights Amendment Principles 1999 (No.1) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	28/05/99	
Tabled	21/06/99 S	31/05/99 HR

Summary Provides for a maximum interest rate for accommodation bonds.

User Rights Amendment Principles 1999 (No.2) under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Aged Care Act 1997

Made	21/10/99	
Tabled	22/11/99 S	22/11/99 HR

Summary Make a variety of changes to the Principal Principles relating primarily to the payment and protection of accommodation charges.