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- I, LEO VARADKAR, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 (amended by section 4 of the Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2012 (No. 45 of 2012)) and section 10 (amended by section 4 of the Voluntary Health Insurance (Amendment) Act 2008 (No. 6 of 2008)) of the Health Insurance Act 1994 (No. 16 of 1994), hereby make the following Regulations:
- 1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Insurance Act 1994 (Minimum Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 2015.
- 2. In these Regulations, "Principal Regulations" means the Health Insurance Act 1994 (Minimum Benefit) Regulations 1996 (S.I. No. 83 of 1996).
- 3. Schedule A to the Principal Regulations is amended, in paragraph 1, by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (2):

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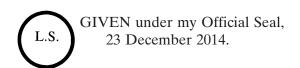
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4. Schedule A to the Principal Regulations is amended, in paragraph 1, by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (4):

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Prescribed health services which are day patient services provided by a publicly-funded hospital.	The amount of the charge payable under Section 55 of the Health Act 1970.
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LEO VARADKAR, Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These regulations clarify that the amount of the charge payable under Section 55 of the Health Act 1970 is payable in respect of services provided in a publicly funded hospital.

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