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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. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Insurance Act 1994 (Minimum Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 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 (1):

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patient services provided by a publicly- funded hospital where the insured person avails of services provided under section	The public hospital daily in-patient charges made under regulations pursuant to section 53 of the Health Act 1970.
52(1) of the Health Act 1970.	
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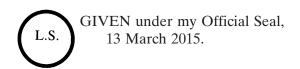
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4. Schedule A to the Principal Regulations is amended, in paragraph 1, by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (2):

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2	patient services provided by a publicly funded hospital where the insured person avails of services provided under section	The amount of the charge payable under Section 55 of, and specified in column 4 of the Fourth Schedule to, the Health Act 1970.
	55(1)(a)(i) or (ii) 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 the prescribed minimum payment relating to prescribed health services provided by a publicly funded hospital under section 52 (1) and Section 55 of the Health Act 1970.

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