



Private Health Insurance (Reforms) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2018

I, Andrew Simpson, delegate of the Minister for Health, make the following rules.

Dated 18 December 2018

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance (Reforms) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2018*.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table.	The day after this instrument is registered	
2. Schedule 1	1 January 2019	
3. Schedule 2	31 December 2018	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 commencing 1 January 2019

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[1] Item [6] of Part 2 of Schedule 2, subparagraph 15(2)(b)(ii)

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute

- (ii) “You have [the period of time expressed in years, months, days as appropriate] remaining until you have reached 10 continuous years of cover and your loading is removed.”.

[2] Item [4] of Schedule 3 (table to section 1 of Schedule 7)

After 72813 insert 72814

[3] Item [4] of Schedule 3 (table to section 1 of Schedule 7)

After 73343 insert 73344

Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 31 December 2019

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[1] Item [9] of Schedule 4, subrule 7E(3)

Repeal the subrule, substitute

- (3) Despite subrule (2), if the date on which a hospital's accreditation will expire falls within the 12 months following the hospital's eligibility expiry date, then the hospital is taken to be included in the second-tier eligible hospitals class until 60 calendar days after the day on which that hospital's accreditation will expire.