



Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2022

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 18 January 2022

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Greg Hunt
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2022*.

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. The whole of this instrument	The later of: (a) 20 January 2022; and (b) immediately after this instrument is registered.	20 January 2022 (paragraph (a) applies)

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Regulations 2019

1 Section 5 (definition of *relevant phone service*)

Repeal the definition.

2 Section 5 (definition of *relevant service*)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

relevant service means a service specified in any of the following items of the general medical services table:

- (a) an item in Group A1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A9, A11, A13, A14, A15, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A27, A35 or A39;
- (b) an item in Subgroup 1 or 4 of Group A36;
- (c) an item listed in the following table.

Relevant services—individual items		
Item	Column 1 Group or Subgroup	Column 2 Items of the general medical services table
1	A29	139
2	A36	90264, 90265

Note: Some services are specified in items set out in determinations under subsection 3C(1) of the Act.

3 Section 8

Repeal the section, substitute:

8 Circumstances for medical practitioners for prescribed pattern of services

For the purposes of section 82A of the Act, circumstances in which services rendered or initiated by a medical practitioner constitute a *prescribed pattern of services* are that the medical practitioner renders or initiates 80 or more relevant services on each of 20 or more days in a 12 month period.