



# **Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2023**

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I, Brian Kelleher, delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following Rules:

Dated 14 March 2023

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2023*.

## 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.	20 March 2023.	20 March 2023.

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.



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## **Schedule 1—Amendments—Nursing-home type patient contribution**

### ***Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015***

#### **1 Subsection 8A(3) (paragraph (a) of the definition of *patient contribution*)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

(a) in relation to a nursing-home type patient at a public hospital, the following amount for the State or Territory in which the hospital is located:

- (i) Australian Capital Territory - \$65.40;
- (ii) New South Wales - \$70.55;
- (iii) Northern Territory - \$70.55;
- (iv) Queensland - \$70.55;
- (v) South Australia - \$70.55;
- (vi) Tasmania - \$70.54;
- (vii) Victoria - \$70.55; and
- (viii) Western Australia - \$70.55.

#### **2 Subsection 8A(3) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *patient contribution*)**

Omit “\$68.05”, substitute “\$70.55”.

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## **Schedule 2—Amendments—Nursing-home type patient minimum accommodation benefit**

### *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011*

**1 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with New South Wales, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**

Omit “\$152.00”, substitute “\$160.20”.

**2 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Tasmania, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**

Omit “\$163.25”, substitute “\$169.31”.

**3 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 1, table item dealing with Western Australia, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**

Omit “\$142.25”, substitute “\$144.75”.

**4 Clause 6 of Schedule 4 (Table 2, table item dealing with Private hospitals, column headed “Minimum benefit per night”)**

Omit “\$43.05”, substitute \$40.55”.