

# AMENDMENTS TO THE REDRESS FOR WOMEN RESIDENT IN CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2019

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## **Section 3: Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act**

**1. In page 4, between lines two and three, to insert the following:**

Section 2 of the Principal Act is further amended –

- (a) in subsection 2(1)(b) by the deletion of the words “for the time being on the Reimbursement List within the meaning of the *Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013*”;
- (b) in subsection 2(1)(e) by the deletion of the words “the dental, ophthalmic and aural services specified in section 67 of the Act of 1970” and their replacement with the words “dental, ophthalmic and aural treatment and dental, optical and aural appliances”;
- (c) in subsection 2(1)(f) by the deletion of the words “following a referral made in that regard by a registered medical practitioner” and their replacement with the words “for participants and relatives”; and
- (d) in subsection 2(1) by the insertion of the following subsections:
  - (i) complementary therapies, and
  - (j) such other services as may be prescribed.

## **Review of operation of Act**

7. The Minister shall –

- a) Not later than 3 months after the enactment of the Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions (Amendment) Act 2019, review relevant participants' access to health and social care services in accordance with the Principal Act and any differences between the entitlements to services as compared with the entitlements to services of holders of a Health (Amendment) Act 1996 Card, ensuring relevant participants' involvement in the review, and
- b) Assess any difference in entitlement to services in the context of the first recommendation of the 2013 Magdalen Commission Report, and
- c) Not later than 3 months after its commencement, make a report to each House of the Oireachtas of the findings made on the review and of the conclusions drawn from its findings.