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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**NO. 1014****26 JULY 2019**

The Minister of Health intends to introduce the National Health Insurance Bill, 2019 in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance of Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

To achieve universal access to quality health care services in the Republic in accordance with section 27 of the Constitution; to establish a National Health Insurance Fund and to set out its powers, functions and governance structures; to provide a framework for the strategic purchasing of health care services by the Fund on behalf of users; to create mechanisms for the equitable, effective and efficient utilisation of the resources of the Fund to meet the health needs of the population; to preclude or limit undesirable, unethical and unlawful practices in relation to the Fund and its users; and to provide for matters connected herewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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