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**HEALTH INSURANCE (PATHOLOGY) AMENDMENT (NO.2) BILL 1991**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

Amendment to be Moved on Behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services, the Honourable Brian Howe, MP).

**GENERAL OUTLINE**

The proposed amendment is to add additional words to new Sub-section 16A(5AA) of the Principal Act to avoid unlicensed collection centres in private hospitals being used to avoid the licensing scheme.

**NOTES ON AMENDMENT**

The amendment to Sub-clause 4(2) of the Bill rewords and adds additional words in Sub-paragraph (b)(iii) and (iv) of new Sub-section 16A(5AA) to exclude the payment of Medicare benefit where the patient concerned is not an in-patient of the private hospital or day surgery.

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