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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards in issue in which the entitlement arises under EU regulations in respect of persons in receipt of a social security pension from another country in the EU, the EEA or Switzerland or that are working and paying social insurance in one of the countries; the relevant countries in this regard in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael McGrath**

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 51985/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The number of persons recorded as having Medical Card eligibility granted on the basis of EU regulations at end November 2019 was **16,681**.

The Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service does not routinely collate eligibility data by EU/EEA states.

Yours sincerely,

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