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PQ: 52367/21

PQ Question:

**To ask the Minister for Health the status of the medical cannabis access programme; and if a product (details supplied) is being made available to persons who require it by prescription. -Eoin Ó Broin**

Details Supplied: *CanEpil*

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 52367/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is in a position to register patients under the MCAP and has been since July 2021. The Product *CannEpil* was expected to be available in Ireland at the same time but an issue arose with its supplier's export licence.

The supplier has confirmed that the product is now in Ireland and available for prescribing by consultant neurologists who can register patients under the MCAP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
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