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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have been prescribed an approved MCAP medical cannabis product since the commencement of the MCAP; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Gino Kenny

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 52639/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Two products on Schedule 1 of S.I. No 262 of 2019 Misuse of Drugs (Prescription and Control of Supply of Cannabis for Medical Use) Regulations 2019 (as amended) have been approved for access under the Medical Cannabis Access Programme (MCAP).

The HSE is open for registrations under the MCAP, and the HSE have been notified that one of the products, CannEpil is now available.

A circular has been issued to community pharmacy contractors regarding the implementation of the Medical Cannabis Access Programme (MCAP). As of 8th November 2021 the HSE has received no applications for registration under the MCAP for these products.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle
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